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This document features a brief of the schemes of the
Ministry and its attached organizations

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Department of Social Justice & Empowerment

The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (SJ&E) vide Gazette Notification dated 14.5.2012 was bifurcated into following two Departments:

Department of Social Justice and Empowerment

Department of Empowerment of Person with Disabilities

Mandate of the Department of SJ&E

The Department of SJ&E is entrusted mainly with the task of empowerment of its socially and economically marginalized target groups.

The Vision and the Mission of the Department are

Vision

To build an inclusive society wherein members of the target groups can lead productive, safe and dignified lives with adequate support for their growth and development.

Mission

To support and empower its target groups through programmes of educational, economic and social development, and rehabilitation wherever necessary.

Target groups of the Department includes:

(i) Scheduled Castes, (ii) Other Backward Classes, (iii) Senior citizens and (iv) Victims of Alcoholism and substance abuse, (v) Transgender Persons* (vi) Beggars* and (vi) Denotified, Nomadic & Semi-nomadic Tribes (DNTs*).

*Denotified & Nomadic Tribes (DNTs), Economically Backward Classes (EBCs), Transgender Persons and Beggars, are new initiatives of the Department for which the policies and schemes are under formulation.



Scheduled Castes Development

Scheduled Castes Development: An Overview

I. Schemes for Educational Empowerment

A. Centrally-sponsored Schemes

1. Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC students
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10. Assistance to State Scheduled Castes Development Corporations

B. Central Sector Schemes

11. Special Central Assistance (SCA) to Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCSP)
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15. Assistance to States/UTs for implementation of the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989
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Scheduled Castes Development

1. Schemes for Educational Empowerment

A. Centrally-Sponsored Schemes

1. Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC students

The objective of the Scheme is to provide financial assistance to Scheduled Caste students studying at post matriculation or post-secondary stage to enable them to complete their education.

Salient Features

The financial assistance includes maintenance allowance, reimbursement of non-refundable compulsory fee charged by educational institutions, Book Bank facility and other allowances. The scholarships are available for studying in India only and are awarded by the Government of the States/Union Territories to which the applicant actually belongs.

The Scheme was revised in 2013-14

The Scheme was revised in April 2013, in which the parental annual income ceiling limit has been enhanced to 2.5 lakh w.e.f. academic session 2013-14.

Eligibility

For being eligible under this Scheme, the student should:

- (i) Belong to Scheduled Caste and her/ his Parent/Guardian's income should not exceed Rs. 2.5 lakh per annum.
- (ii) Should not be getting any other Centrally-funded Post-Matric Scholarship.
- (iii) Should be a regular, full time student studying in a Government School or in a School recognized by Govt. or a Central/ State Board of Secondary Education.

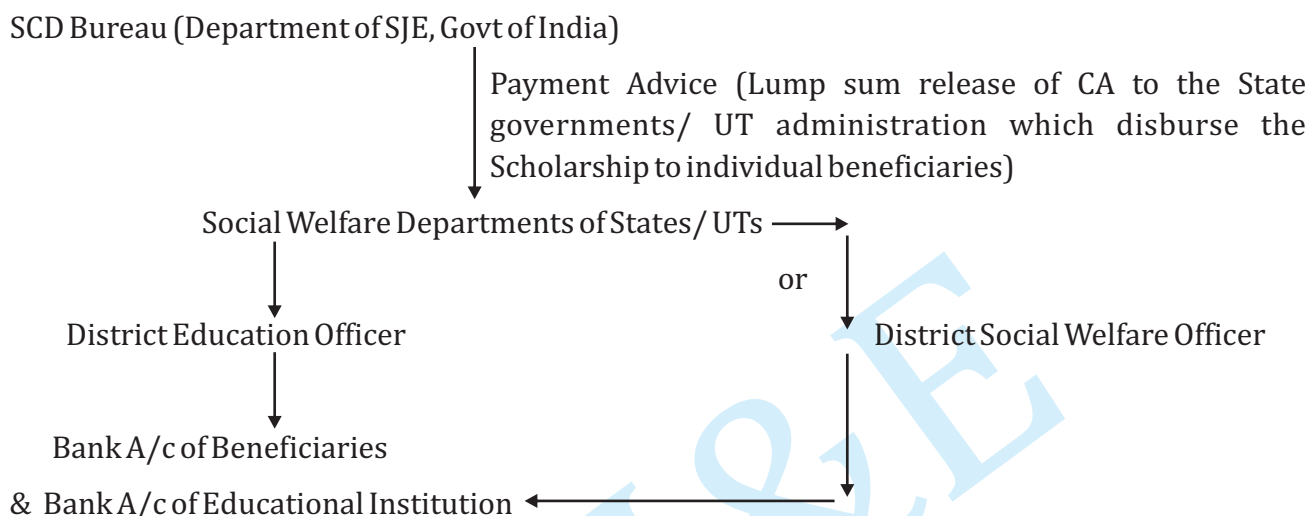
The scholarship is available to the following group of students:

S.N.	Groups (w.e.f. 01.07.2010)
1	<p>Group-I</p> <p>(i) Degree and Post Graduate level courses including M.Phil, Ph.D. and Post Doctoral research in Medicine (Allopathic, Indian and other recognized systems of medicines), Engineering, Technology, Planning, Architecture, Design, Fashion Technology, Agriculture, Veterinary & Allied Sciences, Management, Business Finance /Administration, Computer Science/ Applications.</p> <p>(ii) Commercial Pilot License (including helicopter pilot and multiengine rating) course.</p> <p>(iii) Post Graduate Diploma courses in various branches of management & medicine.</p> <p>(iv) C.A./I.C.W.A./C.S./ I.C.F.A. etc.</p> <p>v) M. Phil., Ph.D. and Post Doctoral Programmes (D. Litt., D.Sc. etc.) –a) In existing Group II courses b) In existing Group III courses</p> <p>(vi) L.L.M.</p>
2	<p>Group-II</p> <p>(i) Graduate/ Post Graduate courses leading to Degree, Diploma, Certificate in areas like Pharmacy (B Pharma), Nursing(B Nursing), LLB, BFS, other para-medical branches like rehabilitation, diagnostics etc., Mass Communication, Hotel Management & Catering, Travel/Tourism/Hospitality Management, Interior Decoration, Nutrition & Dietetics, Commercial Art, Financial Services (e.g. Banking, Insurance, Taxation etc.) for which entrance qualification is minimum Sr. Secondary (10+2).</p> <p>(ii) Post Graduate courses not covered under Group I e.g. MA/M Sc/M.Com/M Ed./M. Pharma etc.</p>
3	<p>Group-III</p> <p>All other courses leading to a graduate degree not covered in group-I & II e.g. BA / B.Sc. / B. Com. etc.</p>
4	<p>Group-IV</p> <p>All post-matriculation level non-degree courses for which entrance qualification is High School (Class-X), e.g. senior secondary certificate (class XI and XII); both general and vocational stream, ITI courses, 3 year diploma courses in Polytechnics, etc.</p>

Sl. No.	Item / Component	Rates		
			Day Scholars	Hosteller
1	Monthly Maintenance Allowance	Group-I	550	1200
		Group-II	530	820
		Group-III	300	570
		Group-IV	230	380
2	Other Allowances			
3	Study Tour Charges (One Time)	1600		
4	Thesis Typing / Printing Charges (One Time)	1600		
5	Book Grant for Correspondence Courses (One Time)			
6	Allowance for Students with Disability	200 (Group-III)		
	(i) Monthly Reader Allowance for Blind Students	160 (Group-IV)		
	(ii) Monthly Transport Allowance for Disabled Students (as defined under the Persons with Disabilities Act 1995), if such students do not reside in the hostel which is within the premises of the Educational Institution	160		
	(iii) Monthly Escort Allowance for Severely Handicapped Day Scholars / Students with low extremity disability	160		

Procedure to release the funds

In this Scheme, the D/o SJE releases Central Assistance (CA) to the State/ UTs, on the basis of their complete proposals, for further disbursement to the beneficiaries. 100% CA is paid to the States/ UTs over and above their committed liability. In PMS-SC, there is no committed liability for the North-East States. The fund flow for these 2 Schemes is as follows:



Procedure to obtain benefits under the schemes by the beneficiaries.

All the eligible students may contact the school authorities & District collectors for submitting applications under the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme. The details of the Schemes are given at the following [Web Address : www.ministryofsocialjustice&empowerment.gov.in](http://www.ministryofsocialjustice&empowerment.gov.in) / socialjustice.nic.in

2. Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC students studying in class IX and X

The Government has introduced Centrally sponsored Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for students belonging to Scheduled Castes studying in Classes IX & X, with effect from 01.07.2012. The objective of the Scheme is to support parents of SC children for education of their wards studying in classes IX and X so that the incidence of drop-out, especially in the transition from the elementary to the secondary stage is minimized. Major features of the Scheme are as follows:-

- a) For being eligible under this Scheme, the student should:
 - (i) Belong to Scheduled Caste and her/ his Parent/Guardian's income should not exceed Rs. 2 lakh per annum.
 - (ii) Should not be getting any other Centrally-funded Pre-Matric Scholarship.
 - (iii) Should be a regular, full time student studying in a Government School or in a School recognized by Govt. or a Central/State Board of Secondary Education.

Scholarship for studying in any class will be available for only one year. If a student has to repeat a class, she / he would not get scholarship for that class for a second (or subsequent) year.

- b) The value of scholarship includes the following for the duration of the course:-
 - (i) Scholarship and other grants:

Item	Day Scholars	Hostellers
Scholarship (Rs. p.m.) (for 10 months)	150	350
Books and Ad hoc Grant (Rs. p.a.)	750	1000

(ii) Additional allowance for students with disabilities studying in private un-aided recognized Schools.

c). The Scheme is Centrally Sponsored Scheme and will be implemented by the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations, which will receive 100% central assistance from Government of India for expenditure under the Scheme, over and above their Committed Liability. The level of Committed Liability of a State Government/Union Territory Administration for a year will be equivalent to the level of actual expenditure incurred by them under the Scheme during the terminal year of the previous Five Year Plan Period, and will be required to be borne by them by making provision in their own budget.

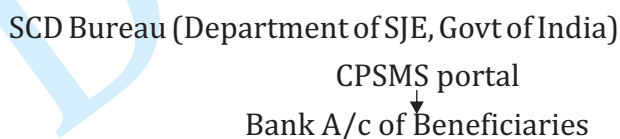
Many States/UTs are presently implementing Pre-matric Scholarship Scheme of some kind for SC students, from their own resources.

Procedure of funds release

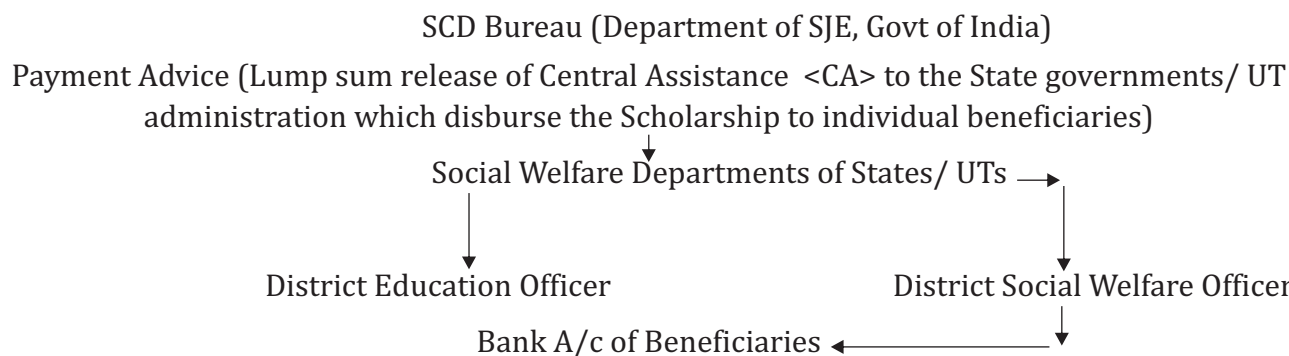
There are two modes of release of funds, for the Scheme, as follows:

a) For 121 districts selected by Planning Commission for the purpose of Direct Benefits Transfer (DBT), the Scholarship amounts could be released by the D/o SJE directly into the bank accounts of the beneficiaries on the basis of digitally signed digitized lists of beneficiaries sent by the State/ UT administration to the Department of SJE through Central Plan Scheme Monitoring System (CPSMS) portal, now Called Plan Fund Monitoring System (PFMS)

In this case, the fund flow is as follows:



b) For the non-DBT districts, the CA is released to the State/ UTs on the basis of their complete proposals. The States/ UTs thereafter transfer the funds into the bank accounts of the beneficiaries.



Procedure to obtain benefits under the schemes by the beneficiaries.

All the eligible students who desire to avail the scholarship under the above scheme should submit their scholarship applications to the school authorities. The details of the Schemes are given at the following Web Address : www.ministryofsocialjustice&empowerment.gov.in / socialjustice.nic.in

3. Pre-Matric Scholarship for Children of those engaged in Occupations involving cleaning and prone to health hazards

The scheme was started in 1977-78. Initially, the scheme covered only hostellers. Subsequently, in the year 1991 day scholars were also brought within the purview of the scheme. Under the scheme financial assistance is provided for pre-matric education to children of the following target groups, viz. (i) Scavengers of dry latrines, (ii) Sweepers having traditional links with scavenging, (iii) Tanners, (iv) flayers (v) Manhole & open drain cleaners and (vi) Rag pickers.

Salient Features

- Assistance under the scheme consists of two components, viz.
 - (i) Monthly Scholarship (for 10 months)
 - (ii) Annual Ad hoc Grant (to cover incidental expenses like stationery, uniform, etc.)
- There is no income ceiling or caste restriction for eligibility
- There are special provisions for students amongst target group with disabilities.
- The scheme is implemented through State Governments.

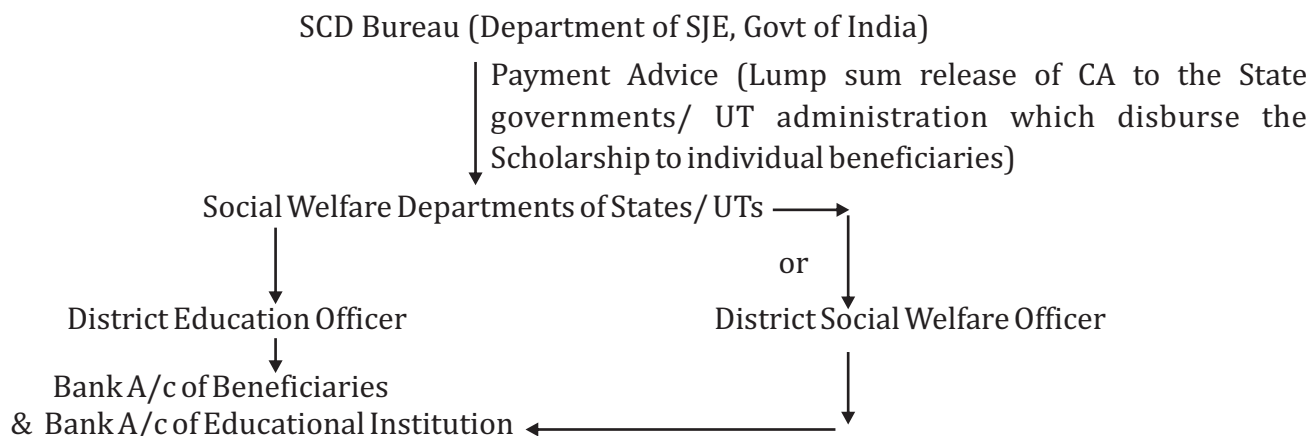
Main provisions of the Scheme

The scheme was last revised in December 2008 and the main provisions are summarized below:

S.No. Component of Scheme	Rates w.e.f. 1.4.08		
1. Monthly Scholarship	Class	Day Scholars	Hostellers
2. Annual Ad-hoc Grant (Per annum)	I-II	110	-
3. Pattern of Central Assistance over and above committed liability	III-X	110	700
Day Scholars - Rs. 750, Hostellers - Rs. 1000 100% Central reimbursement			

Procedure to release the funds

In this Scheme, the D/o SJE releases Central Assistance (CA) to the State/ UTs, on the basis of their complete proposals, for further disbursement to the beneficiaries. 100% CA is paid to the States/ UTs over and above their committed liability. In PMS-SC, there is no committed liability for the North-East States. The fund flow for these 2 Schemes is as follows:



Procedure to obtain benefits under the schemes by the beneficiaries.

All the children whose parents are engaged in unclean occupation and are eligible students should submit their scholarship applications to the school authorities for availing the Pre Matric Scholarship.

The details of the Schemes are given at the following

Web Address : www.ministryofsocialjustice&empowerment.gov.in / socialjustice.nic.in

4. Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana (BJRCY)

The objective of the Scheme is to provide hostel facilities to SC Boys and Girls studying in middle schools, higher secondary schools, colleges and Universities.

Salient Features

The State Governments/Union Territory Administrations and the Central & State Universities/institutions are eligible for central assistance, both for fresh construction of hostel buildings and for expansion of the existing hostel facilities while NGOs and deemed Universities in the private sector can avail the benefit only for expansion of their existing hostel facilities.

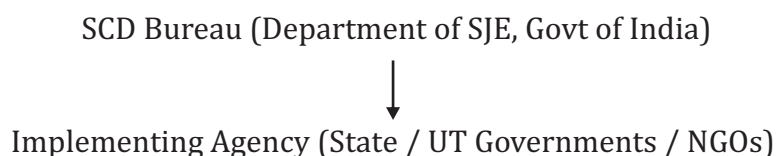
The following pattern of funding is available for Boys & Girls hostels:

S. No.	Institute/ organization	Boys Hostels	Girls Hostels	Assistance available
1.	State Government	50(SG):50(CG)		New construction and expansion of existing hostel
2.	U.T. Administration	100%(CG)		
3.	Central University	90(CG):10 (University)	100% (CG)	
4.	State University/ Institute	45 (SG): 45 (CG):10 (State University / Institute)		
5.	NGO/Deemed University	45 (SG): 45 (CG):10 (NGO/ Deemed University)	90(CG):10 (NGO/Deemed University)	Only expansion of existing hostel

SG= State Government share; CG= Central Government share NGO= Non-Government Organization

In addition to the admissible central assistance under the Scheme, one-time grant of Rs.2500 per student would also be provided for making provisions of a cot, a table and a chair for each student.

The fund flow is as follows:



Procedure of funds release

Department of Social Justice & Empowerment releases the funds to the Implementing Agency, which could be any of the following:

- State Government
- State University
- Central University
- Private institution

The details of the Schemes are given at the following [Web Address :](http://www.ministryofsocialjustice&empowerment.gov.in)
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5. Upgradation of Merit of SC Students

The objective of the Scheme is to upgrade the merit of Scheduled Castes students by providing them with facilities for their all-round development through education in residential schools, it is proposed to be done by (i) removing their educational deficiencies (ii) facilitating their entry into professional courses by upgrading their merit and (iii) generating self-confidence and self-reliance in them. Scheduled Castes students studying from Class IX to Class XII and eligible under the Scheme.

Salient Features

Providing 100% Central assistance to the States/UT's through a package grant of Rs.25,000/- per student per year. Special allowances like

- i) reader's allowance,
- ii) transport allowance,
- iii) escort's allowance etc. is given to students with disabilities.

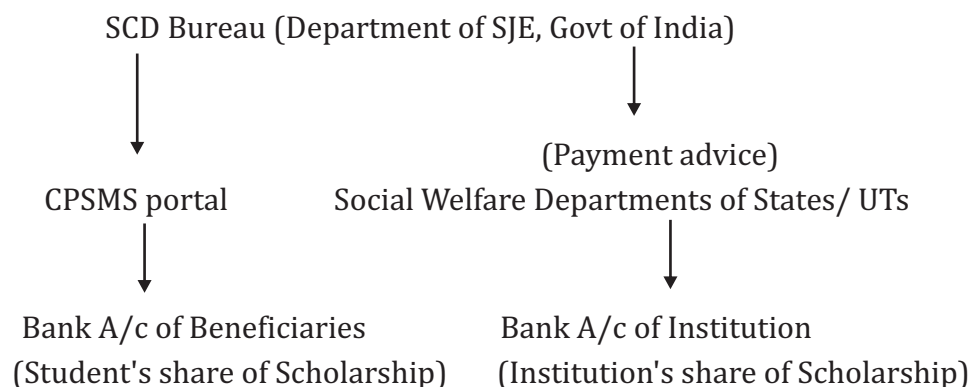
The Scheme has been revised with effect from 01.08.2013 as follows: (a) The no. of slots under the scheme has been increased; (b) The rate of scholarship has been enhanced from Rs. 15,000 to Rs. 25,000 per annum; and (c) The rate of Disability Assistance has been doubled.

Procedure to release the funds

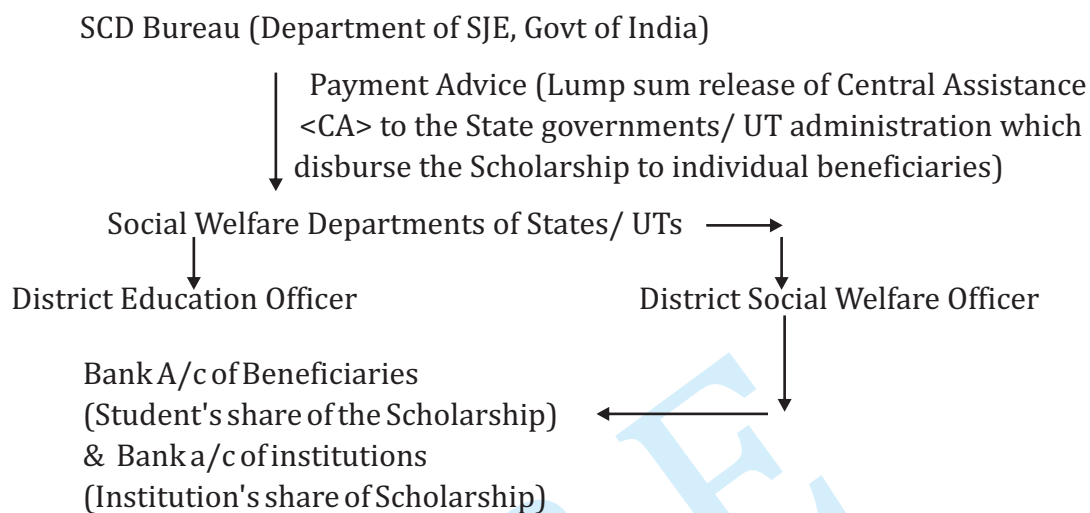
There are two modes of release of funds, for the Scheme, as follows:

a) For 121 districts selected by Planning Commission for the purpose of Direct Benefits Transfer (DBT), the Scholarship amounts could be released by the D/o SJE directly into the bank accounts of the beneficiaries on the basis of digitally signed digitized lists of beneficiaries sent by the State/ UT administration to the Department of SJE through CPSMS portal. The institutional component in this Scheme is released to the State for onward transmission to the bank a/c of the institution. As per directions dated 26.12.2014 of Department of Expenditure, DBT is to be implemented across the country.

In this case, the fund flow is as follows:



b) For the non-DBT districts, the CA is released to the State/ UTs on the basis of their complete proposals. The States/ UTs thereafter transfer the funds into the bank accounts of the beneficiaries (students as well as institutions). The fund flow is as follows:



Procedure to obtain benefits under the schemes by the beneficiaries.

The eligible students should contact the school authorities and District Collector for availing the benefits under the scheme of upgradation of merit. The details of the Schemes are given at the following Web Address: www.ministryofsocialjustice&empowerment.gov.in / socialjustice.nic.in

B. Central Sector Schemes

6. Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowships for Higher Education

The scheme provides financial assistance to Scheduled Caste students for pursuing research studies leading to M. Phil., Ph.D. and equivalent research degree in universities, research institutions and scientific institutions.

Salient Features

University Grants Commission (UGC) is the nodal agency for implementing the scheme. From the year 2010-11, 2000 Research Fellowships (Junior Research Fellows) per year would be awarded to Scheduled Caste Students. In case of non-availability of adequate number of Scheduled Caste candidates, the number of fellowships not availed during a year will be carried forward to the next academic session. In case, the number of candidates exceeds the number of available awards, the UGC selects the candidates based on the percentage of marks obtained by the candidates in their Post Graduation examination. There is no income-ceiling prescribed under the scheme. The following important changes have been made in the scheme from 2010-11:-

1) Number of fellowships

The number of new fellowships to be awarded each year has been increased from 1333 to 2000 to benefit more Scheduled Caste students.

2) Rates of fellowship

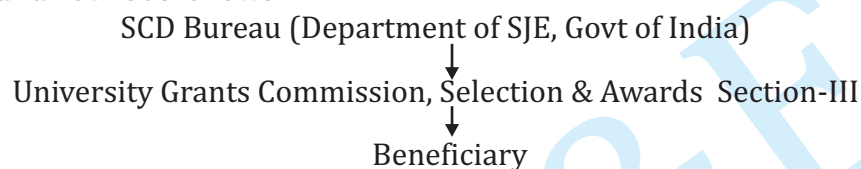
The rates of fellowship for Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) and Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) will be at par with the UGC fellowships.

The rates of fellowship under the scheme are as follows

S.N	Stream	Monthly Rate of fellowship (amount in Rupees)	
		J.R.F Rates	S.R.F. Rates
1	Science, Humanities and Social Sciences	25,000	28,000
2	Engineering and Technology	25,000	28,000

Procedure to release the funds

In this Scheme the fund flow is as follows:



Procedure to obtain benefits under the schemes by the beneficiaries.

The eligible students should contact the Selection & Awards Section-III, University Grants Commission for obtaining the scholarship under the Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship scheme. The details of the Schemes are given at the following

Web Address : www.ministryofsocialjustice&empowerment.gov.in / socialjustice.nic.in

7. Top Class Education for SC Students

The objective of the scheme is to promote qualitative education amongst SC students, by providing full financial support for pursuing studies beyond 12th class. Eligible students whose family annual income is up to Rs. 6 Lakh can avail the benefits.

Salient Features

- (i) There are 219 institutions of excellence spread all over the country in the list of identified institutions. The List of the Institutions is as under :

LIST OF INSTITUTES OF EXCELLENCE

Sl. No	Name of the Institute	Location	State	Courses	No. of Slots
1. ENGINEERING/ARCHITECTURE					
I - IITs [15]					
1	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016	Delhi	Engineering	12
2	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur	Kharagpur-721302	West Bengal	Engineering	12
3	Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur	PO IIT, Kanpur-208076	Uttar Pradesh	Engineering	12
4	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay	Powai, Mumbai-400076	Maharashtra	Engineering	12
5	Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati	Institute of Engineers Building, Pan Bazar, Guwahati-781001	Assam	Engineering	12
6	Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee	Roorkee-247667	Uttarakhand	Engineering	12
7	Indian Institute of Technology Chennai	PO IIT, Chennai-600036.	Tamil Nadu	Engineering	12
8	Indian Institute of Technology Ropar	Room No. MS 207/C-12, I.I.T. Delhi, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016	Punjab	Engineering	12
9	Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar	Office of the Director, I.I.T. Kharagpur-721302	Orissa	Engineering	12
10	Indian Institute of Technology Rajasthan	Director, IIT Rajasthan, III Floor, Helicopter Building, IIT Kanpur Campus.	Rajasthan	Engineering	12
11	Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar	Vishwakarma Govt. Engineering College at Chandkheda, Gandhinagar-382424	Gujarat	Engineering	12

12	Indian Institute of Technology Patna	I.I.T. Patna, Navin Govt. Polytechnic Campus, Patliputra Colony, Patna-800013	Bihar	Engineering	12
13	Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad	I.I.T. Hyderabad Ordnance Factory Estate, Yeddumailaram-502205	Andhra Pradesh	Engineering	12
14	Indian Institute of Technology Mandi	IIT Roorkee, Roorkee - 247667	Himachal Pradesh	Engineering	12
15	Indian Institute of Technology, Indore	3 rd Floor, Main Building, IIT-Bombay, Mumbai-400076	Madhya Pradesh	Engineering	12
II - NITs [30]					
16	National Institute of Technology Warangal	Warangal – 506004	Andhra Pradesh	Engineering	12
17	National Institute of Technology Silchar	Silchar – 788010	Assam	Engineering	12
18	National Institute of Technology Patna	Patna – 800005	Bihar	Engineering	12
19	Sardar Vallabhbhai National Inst.of Technology Surat	Surat – 395607	Gujarat	Engineering	12
20	National Institute of Technology Jamshedpur	Jamshedpur – 831014	Jharkhand	Engineering	12
21	National Institute of Technology Surathkal	Surathkal – 574157	Karnataka	Engineering	12
22	National Insitute.of Technology Calicut	NIT Campus P.O., Calicut - 673 601	Kerala	Engineering	12
23	Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology Nagpur	South Ambazari Road, Nagpur, Pin 440010	Maharashtra	Engineering	12
24	National Institute of Technology Rourkela	Rourkela 769008	Orissa	Engineering	12
25	Dr B R Ambedkar National Inst.of Technology Jalandhar	Jalandhar - 144004	Punjab	Engineering	12
26	National Institute of Technology Kurukshetra	Kurukshetra-132119	Haryana	Engineering	12
27	National Institute of Technology Hamirpur	Hamirpur-177001	Himachal Pradesh	Engineering	12
28	National Institute of Technology Hazaratbal	Hazaratbal, Srinagar-190006	J & K	Engineering	12

29	Maulana Azad National Inst.of Technology	Bhopal-462007	MP	Engineering	12
30	Malaviya National Inst.of Technology Jaipur	Jaipur - 302017	Rajasthan	Engineering	12
31	National Institute of Technology Durgapur	Durgapur - 713209	West Bengal	Engineering	12
32	National Institute of Technology Trichy	Tiruchirappalli - 620015	Tamil Nadu	Engineering	12
33	Motilal Nehru National Inst.of Technology Allahabad	Allahabad-211004	Uttar Pradesh	Engineering	12
34	National Institute of Technology Agartala	Agartala	Tripura	Engineering	12
35	National Institute of Technology Raipur	Raipur	Chhattisgarh	Engineering	12
36	National Institute of Technology Manipur	Manipur (NIT Agartala – 799055)	Manipur	Engineering	12
37	National Institute of Technology Sikkim	Sikkim (NIT Calicut – 673601, Kerala)	Sikkim	Engineering	12
38	National Institute of Technology Arunachal Pradesh	Arunachal Pradesh (NIT Durgapur – 713209)	Arunachal Pradesh	Engineering	12
39	National Institute of Technology Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand (NIT Kurukshetra – 136119, Haryana)	Uttarakhand	Engineering	12
40	National Institute of Technology Mizoram	Mizoram (Visvesvaraya NIT, Nagpur – 440011)	Mizoram	Engineering	12
41	National Institute of Technology Nagaland	Nagaland (NIT Silchar – 788010, Assam)	Nagaland	Engineering	12
42	National Institute of Technology Meghalaya	Meghalaya (Sardar Vallabhbhai NIT, Surat – 395007, Gujarat)	Meghalaya	Engineering	12
43	National Institute of Technology Goa	Goa (NIT Surathkal – 575025, Karnataka)	Goa	Engineering	12
44	National Institute of Technology Puducherry	Puducherry (NIT Tiruchirappalli – 620015, Tamil Nadu)	Puducherry	Engineering	12
45	National Institute of Technology Delhi	Delhi (NIT Warangal – 506004, A.P.)	Delhi	Engineering	12
III - IITs of MHRD [4]					
46	Indian Institute of Information Technology	Deoghat, Jhalwa, Allahabad-211011	Uttar Pradesh	Information Technology	10
47	Indian Institute of Information Technology & Management	MITS Campus, Gwalior-474075	Madhya Pradesh	Information Technology	10
48	Indian Instt.of Inf.Tech., Design & Manufacturing	Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	Information Technology	10

49	Indian Instt.of Inf.Tech., Design & Manufacturing	Kanchipuram	Tamil Nadu	Information Technology	10
IV – Other Central Technical Education Institution of MHRD & Other Ministries, Central Universities and Govt. Colleges of Engineering [14]					
50	School of Planning & Architecture, Delhi	4-Block-B, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi-02.	Delhi	Architectural Engg.	10
51	National Institute of Foundry & Forge Technology	Hatia, Ranchi - 834003	Jharkhand	Engineering	10
52	National Institute of Industrial Engineering	Vihar Lake, Mumbai - 400087	Maharashtra	Engineering	10
53	Indian School of Mines	Dhanbad - 826004	Bihar	Engineering	10
54	North Eastern Reg.Inst.of Science & Technology	Nirjuli - 79110, Itanagar	Arunachal Pradesh	Engineering	10
55	Sant Longowal Inst.of Engg.& Technology	Kothi No.178, Sector II-A, Chandigarh	Chandigarh	Engineering	10
56	Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University	Varanasi - 221005	Uttar Pradesh	Engineering	10
57	Punjab Engineering College	Sector-12, Chandigarh - 160012	Chandigarh	Engineering	10
58	Delhi College of Engineering	Shahbad Daultapur, Bawana Road, Rohini, New Delhi-110042	Delhi	Engineering	10
59	School of Planning & Architecture, Bhopal	1st Floor, Sports Complex, MANIT, Bhopal - 51	Madhya Pradesh	Architectural Engg.	10
60	School of Planning & Architecture, Vijayawada	Sy. No.71/1, NH-5, Nidamanuru, Vijayawada - 521104	Andhra Pradesh	Architectural Engg.	10
61	Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology (RGPT), Rae Bareilly	Tatapur Chowk, Rae Bareilly-229316	Uttar Pradesh	Engineering	10
62	Indian Maritime Academy (IMA), Chennai	Chennai	Tamil Nadu	Engineering	10
63	Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (IIST), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	Valiamala P.O., Thiruvananthapuram - 695547	Kerala	Engineering	10
V – Non-Govt. Institutes of Information Technology [3]					
64	Indian Institute of Information Technology	Gachibowli, Opposite CMC, Hyderabad-500032	Andhra Pradesh	Information Technology	10

65	Indian Institute of Information Technology	26/C, Electronic City, Hosur Road, Bangalore - 560100	Karnataka	Information Technology	10
66	Indian Institute of Information Technology & Management	Park Centre, Technopark Campus, Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala	Information Technology	10
VI – Other Non-Govt. Engineering Institutes [10]					
67	Birla Institute of Technology	Pilani - 333031	Rajasthan	Engineering	10
68	Birla Institute of Technology	Goa Campus	Goa	Engineering	10
69	Birla Institute of Technology & Science	Messra - 835215	Ranchi	Engineering	10
70	Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology	PO Box 32, Patiala - 147004	Punjab	Engineering	10
71	CV Raman Institute of Engg. & Tech	Bhubaneswar	Orissa	Engineering	10
72	Kalinga Institute of Technology	Bhubaneswar	Orissa	Engineering	10
73	Shri Govindram Seksaria Institute of Technology and Science (SGSITS)	23, Park Road, Indore-452003 (M.P.) Indore	Madhya Pradesh	Engineering	10
74	Vellore Institute of Technology	Vellore	Tamil Nadu	Engineering	10
75	Birla Institute of Technology	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh	Engineering	10
76	Netaji Subhas Institute of Technology	Azad Hind Fouz Marg, Sector-3, Dwarka, New Delhi	Delhi	Engineering	10
2. MANAGEMENT					
I – IIMs [13]					
77	Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad	Vastapur, Ahmedabad-380015	Gujarat	MBA	12
78	Indian Institute of Management Bangalore	Bannerghat Road, Bangalore-560076	Karnataka	MBA	12
79	Indian Institute of Management Kolkata	Joka, Post Box No.16757, Alipara PO, Kolkata-700027	West Bengal	MBA	12
80	Indian Institute of Management Lucknow	Post Box No.2, Aliganj Extension, Part II, Lucknow-226020	Uttar Pradesh	MBA	12

81	Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode	Kozhikode, Calicut-673601	Kerala	MBA	12
82	Indian Institute of Management	Indore	Madhya Pradesh	MBA	12
83	Rajiv Gandhi Indian Institute of Management Shillong	Mayurbhanj Complex, Nongthymai, Shillong – 793 014	Meghalaya	MBA	12
84	Indian Institute of Management Raipur	Government Engineering College Campus, Old Dhamtari Road, Sejbahar, Raipur - 492015	Chhattisgarh	MBA	12
85	Indian Institute of Management Rohtak	Humanities Block, MDU Rohtak, Rohtak - 124001	Haryana	MBA	12
86	Indian Institute of Management Ranchi	Suchna Bhawan, Audrey House Campus, Meur's Road, Ranchi - 834008	Jharkhand	MBA	12
87	Indian Institute of Management Udaipur	Polymer Science Building, Udaipur, Rajasthan	Rajasthan	MBA	12
88	Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli	Located at NIT Trichy	Tamil Nadu	MBA	12
89	Indian Institute of Management Kashipur	Escort Farm, Kashipur, Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand	MBA	12
II – IITs [6]					
90	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	Delhi	Delhi	MBA	12
91	Indian Institute of Technology Chennai	Chennai	Tamil Nadu	MBA	12
92	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur	Kharagpur	West Bengal	MBA	12
93	Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur	Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh	MBA	12
94	Indian Institute of Technology Mumbai	Mumbai	Maharashtra	MBA	12
95	Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee	Roorkee	Uttarakhand	MBA	12
III – Other Govt./Semi-Govt. Management Institutes [6]					
96	Institute of Rural Management	Post Box No. 60, Anand-388001	Gujarat	MBA	4
97	Indian Institute of Forest Management	P.O. Box-357, Nehru Nagar, Bhopal-462003	Madhya Pradesh	MBA	4

98	Faculty of Management Studies, Delhi University	Delhi – 110007	Delhi	MBA	4
99	National Institute of Industrial Engineering(NITIE)	Mumbai	Maharashtra	MBA	4
100	Indian Institute of Foreign Trade	IIFT Bhawan, B-21, Qutab Institutional Areas, New Delhi	Delhi	MBA	4
101	Management Development Institute	Mehrauli Road, Sukhrali, Gurgaon – 122 007	Haryana	MBA	4
IV – Non-Govt. Management Institutes [9]					
102	Institute of Management Technology (IMT)	Raj Nagar, Ghaziabad - 201001	Uttar Pradesh	MBA	4
103	Xavier Institute of Management	Xaviar Square, Jayadev Vihar, Bhubaneswar - 751013	Orissa	MBA	4
104	SYMBIOSIS Institute of Business Management	Senapati Bapat Road, Pune – 411004	Maharashtra	MBA	4
105	Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies	V L Mehta Road, Vile Parle (W), Mumbai-400056	Maharashtra	MBA	4
106	Bharati Vidyapeeth	Pune	Maharashtra	MBA	4
107	S.P Jain Institute of Research & Mgt	Mumbai	Maharashtra	MBA	4
108	Jamnalal Bajaj Institute	Mumbai	Maharashtra	MBA	4
109	XLRI School of Business and Human Resources, Jamshedpur	Circular House Area (East), Jamshedpur - 831035	Jharkhand	MBA	4
110	L.N. Mishra Institute of Economic Development & Social Change	Patna	Bihar	MBA	4
3. National Law Universities [12]					
111	National Law School of India University	PO Bag-7201, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore - 560072	Karnataka	LLB, LLM, LLD	5
112	National Law Institute University	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	LLB, LLM, LLD	5
113	NALSAR University of Law	Barkatpura, Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh	LLB, LLM, LLD	5
114	National Law University	NH-65, Nagour Road, Mandore, Jodhpur - 342304	Rajasthan	LLB, LLM, LLD	5

115	The WB National University of Juridical Sciences	Dr. Ambedkar Bhavan 12, LB Block, Sector III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700098	West Bengal	LLB, LLM, LLD	5
116	Hidayatullah National Law University	HNLU Bhawan, Civil Lines, Raipur, Chhattisgarh-492001	Chhattisgarh	LLB, LLM, LLD	5
117	Gujarat National Law University	E-4, GIDC Electronics Estate, Sector 26, Gandhinagar - 382028	Gujarat	LLB, LLM, LLD	5
118	Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow	Sector-D1, LDA Colony, Kanpur Road Scheme, Lucknow - 226012	Uttar Pradesh	LLB, LLM, LLD	5
119	Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala	Mohindra Kothi, Mall Road, Patiala - 147001	Punjab	LLB, LLM, LLD	5
120	Chanakya National Law University, Patna	Nyaya Nagar, Mithapur, Patna - 800001	Bihar	LLB, LLM, LLD	5
121	National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi	Kaloor, Kochi - 682 017	Kerala	LLB, LLM, LLD	5
122	National Law University, Delhi	Sector 14, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110078	Delhi	LLB, LLM, LLD	5
II – Other Law Institutes [2]					
123	ILS Law College	Law College Road Pune - 411004	Maharashtra	LLB, LLM, LLD	5
124	Symbiosis Law College	Senapati Bapat Rd, Wadervadi, Pune	Maharashtra	LLB, LLM, LLD	5
125	National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi, Jharkhand	Ranchi, Jharkhand	Jharkhand	LLB, LLM, LLD	3
4. MEDICINE					
I – Central Government Medical Institutes [2]					
126	All India Institute of Medical Sciences	Ansari Nagar, New Delhi	Delhi	MBBS/BDS /MDS/MD/ MS/DM/M CH	5
127	Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research	Dhanvantri Nagar, Gorimedu, Pondicherry - 605 006	Puducherry	MBBS/BDS /MDS/MD/ MS/DM/M CH	10

II – Other Government Medical Colleges [16]					
128	Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences	Town Club, Alipiri Road, Chittoor Dist, Tirupati - 517507	Andhra Pradesh	MBBS/BDS /MDS/MD/ MS/DM/M CH	10
129	Gandhi Medical College	Musheerabad, Secunderabad -500029	Andhra Pradesh	MBBS/BDS /MDS/MD/ MS/DM/M CH	10
130	Vardhaman Mahavir Medical College & Safdarjung Hospital	New Delhi	Delhi	MBBS/BDS /MDS/MD/ MS/DM/M CH	10
131	B J Medical College	Ahmedabad - 380016	Gujarat	MBBS/BDS /MDS/MD/ MS/DM/M CH	10
132	Govt. Medical College	Kozhikode, Calicut - 673008	Kerala	MBBS/BDS /MDS/MD/ MS/DM/M CH	10
133	Medical College	Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala -695011	Kerala	MBBS/BDS /MDS/MD/ MS/DM/M CH	10
134	King George Medical College	Lucknow - 226003	Uttar Pradesh	MBBS/BDS /MDS/MD/ MS/DM/M CH	10
135	Government Medical College	Vellore	Tamil Nadu	MBBS/BDS /MDS/MD/ MS/DM/M CH	10
136	Maulana Azad Medical College	Bahadur Shah Zafar Rd, New Delhi-110002	Delhi	MBBS/BDS /MDS/MD/ MS/DM/M CH	10
137	Lady Hardinge Medical College	Bhagat Singh Road, New Delhi - 110001	Delhi	MBBS/BDS /MDS/MD/ MS/DM/M CH	10
138	Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University	Banaras Hindu University Varanasi - 221005	Uttar Pradesh	MBBS/BDS /MDS/MD/ MS/DM/M CH	10

139	Madras Medical College	Dr. EVR Salai, Chennai-600003	Tamil Nadu	MBBS/BDS /MDS/MD/ MS/DM/M CH	10
140	Grant Medical College	Sir J J Hospital , Byculla, Mumbai - 400008	Maharashtra	MBBS/BDS /MDS/MD/ MS/DM/M CH	10
141	King Edward Memorial Hospital	Acharya Donde Marg, Parel, Mumbai 400 012	Maharashtra	MBBS/BDS /MDS/MD/ MS/DM/M CH	10
142	SCB Medical College, Cuttack.	SCB Medical College Road, Ranihat, Cuttack- 753007 Odisha	Odisha	MBBS/BDS /MDS/MD/ MS/DM/M CH	10
143	Pt. J.N.M. Medical College, Raipur	Jail Road, Raipur- 492001 Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh	MBBS/BDS /MDS/MD/ MS/DM/M CH	10
III – Non-Government Medical College [4]					
144	SDM Medical College	Sattur, Dharwad - 580009	Karnataka	MBBS/BDS /MDS/MD/ MS/DM/M CH	10
145	Padmashree Dr. D Y Patil Vidyapeeth, Nerul	New Mumbai - 400706	Maharashtra	MBBS/MD	10
146	Christian Medical College	Thottapalayam, Vellore	Tamil Nadu	MBBS/BDS /MDS/MD/ MS/DM/M CH	4
147	Christian Medical College	Ludhiana 141008	Punjab	MBBS/BDS /MDS/MD/ MS/DM/M CH	4
5. AGRICULTURE AND ALLIED SCIENCES [5]					
Central Government Institutes					
148	Indian Agricultural Research Institute	Pusa, New Delhi - 110012	Delhi	Agriculture Engg	4
149	Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering	Bhopal - 462038	Madhya Pradesh	Agriculture Engg	4
150	Central Institute for Research of CottonTechnology	Adenwala Road, Matunga, Mumbai - 400019	Maharashtra	Textile Engg/Diplo ma	4

151	Indian Veterinary Research Institute	Izatnagar-243122	Uttar Pradesh	Veterinary & Animal Research	4
152	Indian Institute of Plantation Management	Jnana Bharathi Campus, P.O.Malathalli, Bangalore 560 056	Karnataka	Agriculture Engg.	4
6. SCIENCE STATISTICAL STUDIES FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH [4]					
INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTES/IISc					
153	Indian Statistical Institute	7, SJS Sansanwal Marg, New Delhi-110016	Delhi	Master in Statistics	4
154	Indian Statistical Institute	8th Mile, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560059	Karnataka	Master in Statistics	4
155	Indian Statistical Institute	203, Barrackpore Trunk Road, Kolkatta-700108	West Bengal	Master in Statistics	4
156	Indian Institute of Science	Bangalore-560012	Karnataka	Master in Statistics	4
7. FASHION/DESIGN (13)					
National Institute of Fashion Technology					
157	National Institute of Fashion Technology	Hauz Khas, Near Gulmohar Park, New Delhi-110016	Delhi	Diploma in Fashion Designing	3
158	National Institute of Fashion Technology	NIFT Campus, C A Site No: 21, Sector - 1, 27th Main, Bangalore	Karnataka	Diploma in Fashion Designing	3
159	National Institute of Fashion Technology	NIFT Block, MP Bhoj Open University Campus, Kolar Road, Bhopal - 462042	Madhya Pradesh	Diploma in Fashion Designing	3
160	National Institute of Fashion Technology	NIFT Campus, Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Taramani, Chennai - 600113	Tamil Nadu	Diploma in Fashion Designing	3
161	National Institute of Fashion Technology	NIFT Campus, GH-O, Road, Behind Info City, Gandhinagar - 382 007	Gujarat	Diploma in Fashion Designing	3
162	National Institute of Fashion Technology	NIFT Campus, Opposite Hi-tech City, Madhapur, Hyderabad - 500 081	Andhra Pradesh	Diploma in Fashion Designing	3
163	National Institute of Fashion Technology	IHTT Campus, Thottada, Kizhunna - Post, Kannur-670007	Kerala	Diploma in Fashion Designing	3
164	National Institute of Fashion Technology	NIFT Campus, Plot No. 15, Sector - 4, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai - 410210	Maharashtra	Diploma in Fashion Designing	3

165	National Institute of Fashion Technology	NIFT Campus, Plot - 3B, Block-LA, Near 16 No. Water Tank, Sector III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700098	West Bengal	Diploma in Fashion Designing	3
166	National Institute of Fashion Technology	NIFT Campus, 2nd Floor, Udyog Bhavan, Opposite Gandhi Maidan, Patna - 04	Bihar	Diploma in Fashion Designing	3
167	National Institute of Fashion Technology	NIFT Campus, Vidya Mandir, ITI Premises, Doorbhash Nagar, Raebareli,-229010	Uttar Pradesh	Diploma in Fashion Designing	3
168	National Institute of Fashion Technology	NIFT Campus, North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health & Medical Sciences (Old NEIGRIHMS Campus), 'C' Block, Pasteur Hills Lawmali, Shillong-793012	Meghalaya	Diploma in Fashion Designing	3
169	National Institute of Design	Paldi, Ahmedabad-380007	Gujarat	Diploma in Fashion Designing	3
170	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Bhubaneswar	Bhubneswar, Odisha	Odisha	B.Des-4 year programme / B.F. Tech- 4 year programme	3
171	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Kangra	Kangra, Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand	B.Des-4 year programme / B.F. Tech- 4 year programme	3
172	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Jodhpur	Jodhpur, Rajasthan	Rajasthan	B.Des-4 year programme / B.F. Tech- 4 year programme	3
8. HOSPITALITY (25)					
I - Institute Of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition [12]					
173	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition	Pusa, New Delhi-110012	Delhi	Hotel Management	3
174	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition	Government Polytechnic Compound, Ahmedabad - 380015	Gujarat	Hotel Management	3

175	Inst. of Hotel Mgt. Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition	Alto Porvorim, Bardez, Goa-403521	Goa	Hotel Management	3
176	Inst.of Hotel Mgt.Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition	S J Polytechnic Campus, Seshadri Road, Bangalore-560001	Karnataka	Hotel Management	3
177	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition	Quarters, Near Academy of Admin. Bhopal-462 016	Madhya Pradesh	Hotel Management	3
178	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition	Row, Durgabai Deshmukh Colony, Vidyanagar Hyderabad - 500 007	Andhra Pradesh	Hotel Management	3
179	Inst. of Hotel Mgt. Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition	Near Bani Park Police Station, Sikar Road, Jaipur 302016	Rajasthan	Hotel Management	3
180	Inst.of Hotel Mgt.Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition	P-16, Taratola Road, Kolkata-700088	West Bengal	Hotel Management	3
181	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition	Seed Farm, Sector-G, Aliganj, Lucknow-226 020	Uttar Pradesh	Hotel Management	3
182	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition	Veer Sawarkar Marg, Dadar (W), Mumbai-400028	Maharashtra	Hotel Management	3
183	Institute of Hotel Management	“Lumpyngad”, Bishop Cotton Road, Shillong–793001	Meghalaya	Hotel Management	3
184	Inst.of Hotel Mgt.Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition	Near Ramashish Chowk, Opp. State Govt. Circuit House, P.O. Industrial Estate, Hazipur-844 001, Vaishali	Bihar	Hotel Management	3
185	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition	Kufri, Shimla-171012	Himachal Pradesh	Hotel Management	3
186	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition	Boulevard Road, Near Nehru Park, Srinagar-190001	Jammu & Kashmir	Hotel Management	3
187	Inst. of Hotel Mgt. Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition	G.V. Raja Road, Kovalam P.O. Thiruvananthapuram-695527	Kerala	Hotel Management	3

188	Inst.of Hotel Mgt.Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition	Bhind Road, Maharajpura PO, Gwalior - 474 002	Madhya Pradesh	Hotel Management	3
189	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition	Guru Nanak Dev College Campus, Hardochannai Road, Gurdaspur	Punjab	Hotel Management	3
190	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition	CIT Campus, Tharamani P.O. Chennai - 600113	Tamil Nadu	Hotel Management	3
191	Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition	Sector - 42/D, Chandigarh - 160036	Chandigarh	Hotel Management	3
192	Inst.of Hotel Mgt.Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition	Veer Surender Sai Nagar, Bhubaneshwar-751004	Orissa	Hotel Management	3
193	Inst.of Hotel Mgt.Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition	AIDC Building, ABC Stoppage, G.S. Road, Bhangarsh, Guwahati 781005	Assam	Hotel Management	3
194	Indian Institute of Tourism & Travel Management	Govindpuri, Gwalior – 474 011	Madhya Pradesh	Tourism & Travel Management	3
195	B.V. Institute of Hotel Management & Catering Technology	Sector-8, CBD, Navi Mumbai - 400614	Maharashtra	Hotel Management	3
196	B.V. (Bharti Vidyapeeth's) Instt. Of Hotel Mgmt. & Catering Technology	Katraj-Dhankavdi, Pune - 411043	Maharashtra	Hotel Management	3
197	All India Shri Shivaji Memorial Institute of Hotel Mgmt & Catering Technology	55/56, Shivajinagar, Pune - 411005	Maharashtra	Hotel Management	3
9. FLYING CLUBS [9]					
198	Andhra Pradesh Flying Club	Hyderabad Airport, Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh	Commercial Pilot License Training	2
199	Gujarat Flying Club	Civil Aerodrome, Hasni Road, Vadodara-390006	Gujarat	Commercial Pilot License Training	2

200	Govt. Flying Training School	Jakkur Aerodrome, Bangaluru-560064	Karnataka	Commercial Pilot License Training	2
201	Bombay Flying Club	Juhu Aerodrome, Santa Cruz West, Mumbai	Maharashtra	Commercial Pilot License Training	2
202	Government Aviation Training Institute	Bhubaneswar	Orissa	Commercial Pilot License Training	2
203	Rajasthan State Flying School	Sanganer Airport, Jaipur	Rajasthan	Commercial Pilot License Training	2
204	Madras Flying Club	Meenambakka, Chennai - 600027	Tamil Nadu	Commercial Pilot License Training	2
205	Indira Gandhi Rashtiya Uddan Academy	Fursatganj, Raebareilly	Uttar Pradesh	Commercial Pilot License Training	2
206	Government Flying Training Institute	Behala, Kolkata	West Bengal	Commercial Pilot License Training	2
10. NATIONAL INSTITUTES (dealing with various disabilities) UNDER M/O SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT [7]					
207	National Institute of Mentally Handicapped	Manovikas Nagar, Secunderabad-500009	Andhra Pradesh	BRT/DSE/Bed(Spl Ed.), PGD in Early Intervention, Diploma in early childhood spl. Education, Diploma in VT & Emp., Med(spl edu), M.Phil(Rehab psy), Certificate Courses	3

208	Deen Dayal Upa. Inst. For the Phy. Handicapped	4, Vishnu Digamber Marg, New Delhi-110002	Delhi	BOT/BPT	3
209	Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped	Kishan Chand Marg, Bandra (West), Mumbai-400050	Maharashtra	MASLP, M. Sc (ASLP), Med.(Hearing Impaired), BSc (Hearing Language & speech), DHLS, DSE, Bed, CCA, DIT, CSL	3
210	National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research	Olatpur, PO Bairoi, Cuttack-754010	Orissa	BOT/BPT/BPOE/DMB/MPT/MOT	3
211	National Institute for the Visually Handicapped	116, Rajpur Road, Dehradun	Uttaranchal	BA/ Bed, SLT, PLT, CCPVIP	3
212	National Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped	B T Road, Bon-Hooghly, Kolkata-700090	West Bengal	BOT/BPT/BPOE	3
213	National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities	East Coast Road, Muttukadu, Kovalam Post, Chennai - 603112	Tamil Nadu	B.Ed. & Diploma	3
11. MISCELLANEOUS [5]					
214	Tata Institute of Social Science	PO Box 8313, Deonar, Mumbai - 400088	Maharashtra	P.G. in Social Science, Social Work, Health System Studies, HRM & LR; U.G. in Rural Dev.	3
215	National School of Drama	LTG Auditorium, Mandi House, New Delhi	Delhi	Diploma in fine art	3
216	The Energy & Resources Institute	Darbari Seth Block, Habitat Place, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003	Delhi	Agriculture Engg	3

217	Film and Television Institute of India	Law College Road, Pune - 411 004	Maharashtra	P.G. Diploma in Direction, Cinematography, Sound Recording & Sound Design, Editing, Acting, Art Direction and Production Design	3
218	Indian Institute of Mass Communication	Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, JNU New Campus, New Delhi-110067	Delhi	Post-graduate Diploma Course in Journalism and Advt. & PR	3
219	Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal	Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal	West Bengal	Five Year integrated M.Sc (IRTDM)/ Two Year M.Sc. (IRTDM)	3

* Total numbers of institutions notified under the scheme are 207 as 6 IITs and 1 NITIE are included in both Engineering and Management streams.

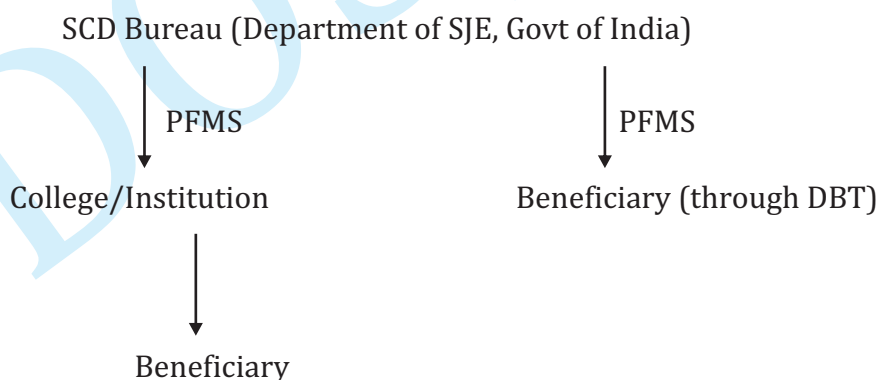
- (ii) Notified institutions include all IIMs, IITs, NITs (earlier known as RECs), Commercial Pilot License training institutes and reputed Medical/Law and other institutes of excellence.
- (iii) All the Government notified institutes (of IITs, NITs and IIMs) are allotted 12 awards/scholarships each, whereas the Commercial Pilot Licence training institutes are allotted 2 awards/seats each.
- (iv) Courses of study covered are Engineering, Medicine/Dentistry, Law, Management, Hotel Management, Fashion Technology and other streams.
- (v) SC students whose total family income is up to Rs. 4.5 lakh per annum are eligible for the scholarship.

Main Provisions

- i. Full tuition fee and other non-refundable charges (there will be a ceiling of Rs.2 lakh per annum per student towards fee in the private institution and Rs.3.72 lakh per annum per student in private commercial pilot training institutions).
- ii. Living expenses @ of Rs.2,220/- per month per student
- iii. Books & stationery @ Rs.3,000/- per annum per student and
- iv. A latest computer with full accessories limited to Rs. 45,000/- per student as one time assistance. Living expenses cost of book and stationary and computer are subject to actual expenditure.

Procedure to release the funds

In this Scheme the fund flow is as follows:



Procedure to obtain benefits under the schemes by the beneficiaries.

The students eligible for the scholarship should submit the applications to the selected 219 short listed institutes / college where they are pursuing their education. The details of the Schemes are given at the following [Web Address : www.ministryofsocialjustice&empowerment.gov.in](http://www.ministryofsocialjustice&empowerment.gov.in) / socialjustice.nic.in

8. National Overseas Scholarship

National Overseas Scholarship scheme is meant to provide assistance to selected Scheduled Caste, Denotified and nomadic tribes, landless agricultural labourers and traditional artisans' students for

pursuing higher studies of Master level courses and PhD programmes abroad in specified fields of study.

Salient Features

1. The Scheme provides for fees charged by institutions as per actual, monthly maintenance allowance, passage visa fee and insurance premium etc., annual contingency allowance, incidental journey allowance. Only one child of the same parents/guardians is eligible to get benefit under the Scheme. The prospective awardees should not be more than 35 years of age.
2. The total number of awards to be given each year is 100 and 30% of the awards have been earmarked for women candidates. Financial assistance under the Scheme is provided for a maximum period of 4 years for Ph.D and 3 years for Master's programme.

Specified field of studies

The specified fields of study under the scheme have been revised from the selection year 2010-11 onwards in order to broaden the scope and benefit more students, and following disciplines have been covered under the scheme:

Discipline Wise:

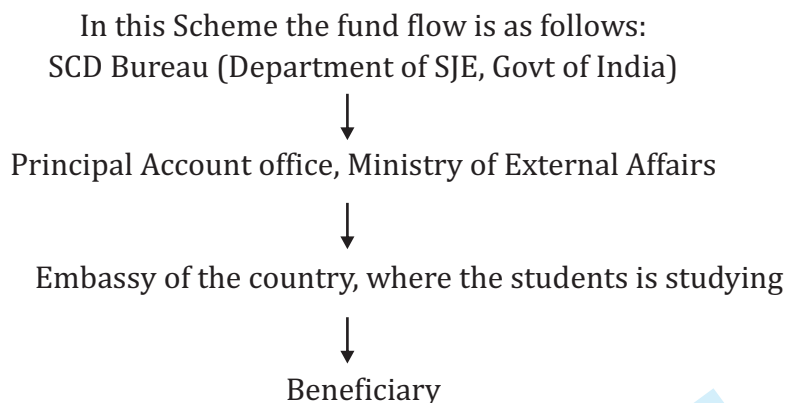
Sl. No.	Fields of Study	No. of Seats each year
a)	Engineering and Management	32
b)	Pure Sciences and Applied Sciences;	17
c)	Agricultural Sciences and Medicine	17
d)	International Commerce, Accounting Finance;	17
e)	Humanities, Social Science & Fine Arts	17
	Total	100

Category Wise:

(i)	Scheduled Castes	90
(ii)	Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes	06
(iii)	Landless Agricultural Labourers and Traditional Artisans	04
	Total	100

Eligibility The Scheme has been revised with effect from 09.12.2013 and now the annual family income limit Rs. 6 lakh.

Procedure to release the funds



Procedure to obtain benefits under the schemes by the beneficiaries.

The eligible students should apply to the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment as and when the applications for the National Overseas Scholarships are invited through advertisements in the national newspapers. The details of the Schemes are given at the following
 Web Address : www.ministryofsocialjustice&empowerment.gov.in/socialjustice.nic.in

9. Free Coaching for SC and OBC Students

The objective of the existing scheme of 'Free Coaching for SC and OBC Students' is to provide qualitative coaching for:

- i. Group A and B examinations conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), the Staff Selection Commission (SSC) and the various Railway Recruitment Boards (RRB);
- ii. Group A and B examinations conducted by the State Public Service Commissions;
- iii. Officers' Grade examinations conducted by Banks, Insurance Companies and Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and;
- iv. Entrance Examination for IIT-JEE, AIEEE, AIPMT, CAT & CLAT has been added to existing areas.
- v. Finishing courses/job-oriented courses for employment in the private sector like IT, Bio-technology etc. in need of soft skill as well.;
- vi. Impanelment for 03 years has been introduced. Proposals are being invited through State Government as Nodal Agencies.

Financial Parameters

- i. Only students belonging to SCs and OBCs having total family income of Rs.3.00 lakh per annum are eligible under the Scheme.
- ii. Stipend is paid at the rate of Rs.1500/- per student per month for local students and Rs.3000/- per student per month for outstation students.

Procedure to obtain benefits under the schemes

The Scheme is implemented through the reputed institutions/centers run by the State Government/UT Administrations, Universities (both Central and State including the Deemed Universities in the private sector) and private sector organizations, preferably of relevant industry Body or institutes identified by them.

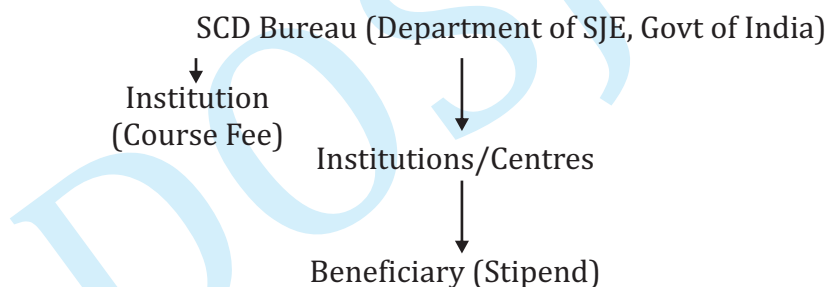
Applications are invited directly from the institutions. The proposals received from the implementing agencies are considered by a Committee under Chairmanship of Additional Secretary (SJ&E). The details of the Schemes are given at the following Web Address : www.ministryofsocialjustice&empowerment.gov.in / socialjustice.nic.in

- iii. A Committee in this ministry decides the fee structure for different examinations as well as duration of coaching every year.

Funding pattern

The Ministry funds the entire expenditure. Grants-in-aid is released to institutions concerned in two instalments. The second instalment is released only after receiving a satisfactory inspection report from the State Government. However, institutions being run by State Governments/UT administrations or by the Central Government are exempted from such inspection.

Procedure to release the funds



2. Schemes of Economic Empowerment for SCs

A. Centrally-Sponsored Schemes

10. Assistance to State Scheduled Castes Development Corporations

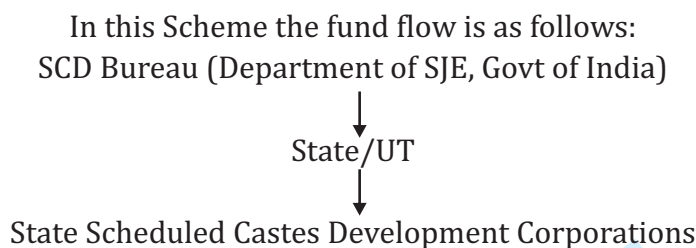
The Centrally Sponsored Scheme for participating in the equity share of the State Scheduled Castes Development Corporation (SCDCs) in the ratio of 49:51 (Central: State) was introduced in 1979. At present, SCDCs are functioning in 27 States/UTs.

The main functions of SCDCs include identification of eligible SC families and motivating them to undertake economic development schemes, sponsoring the schemes to financial institutions for credit support, providing financial assistance in the form of margin money at low rate of interest and subsidy in order to reduce the repayment liability and providing necessary tie up with other poverty alleviation programmes. The SCDCs are playing an important role in providing credit and inputs by way of margin

money loans and subsidy to the target group.

The SCDCs finance employment oriented schemes cover: (i) Agriculture and allied activities including minor irrigation, (ii) Small Scale Industry, (iii) Transport and (iv) Trade and Service Sector. SCDCs finance projects by dovetailing loan component from NSFDC/banks along with margin money out of their own funds and subsidy out of Special Central Assistance (SCA) to Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCSP).

Procedure to release the funds



The details of the Schemes are given at the following

Web Address : <http://socialjustice.nic.in/scdc.php>

Central Sector Schemes

11. Special Central Assistance (SCA) to Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCSP)

Special Central Assistance (SCA) to Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SCSP) is a central sector scheme, started in 1980, under which 100% grant is given to the States/UTs, as an additive to their Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SCSP). The main objective is to give a thrust to family oriented schemes of economic development of SCs below the poverty line.

Central assistance under the scheme is released to States/UTs on the basis of the following criteria:

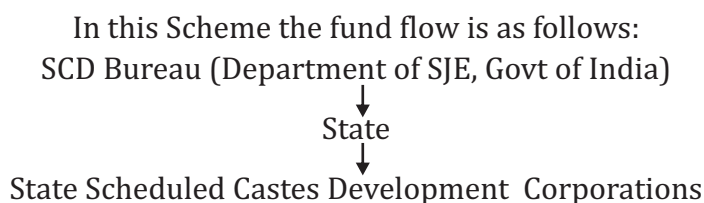
Criteria for release of funds to States/UTs under SCA to SCSP	
SC Population of the States/UTs	40%
Relative backwardness of the States/UTs	10%
Percentage of SC families in the States/UTs covered by Composite economic development programmes in the State Plan to enable them to cross the poverty line.	25%
Percentage of SCP to the Annual Plan as compared to SC population percentage of the States/UTs	25%

Salient features of the Scheme

- Funds under the scheme are provided as an additive to States/UTs implementing SCSP
- Main thrust is on economic development of SC population in order to bring them above poverty line through self employment or training
- Amount of subsidy admissible under the scheme is 50% of the project cost, subject to a maximum of Rs. 10,000/ per beneficiary

- At least 10% of SCA to SCSP funds released to States/UTs to be utilized for skill development programmes
- Upto 10% of the total release to State/UT can be utilized for infrastructure development in villages having 50% or more SC population
- At least 15% of the SCA to be utilized by States/UTs for SC women.

Procedure to release the funds



Procedure to obtain benefits under the schemes by the beneficiaries.

To avail the benefits under the schemes, the eligible beneficiaries should contact District Collector and the State Governments. The details of the Schemes are given at the following Web Address : <http://socialjustice.nic.in/scatoscp.php>

12. Self-Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers

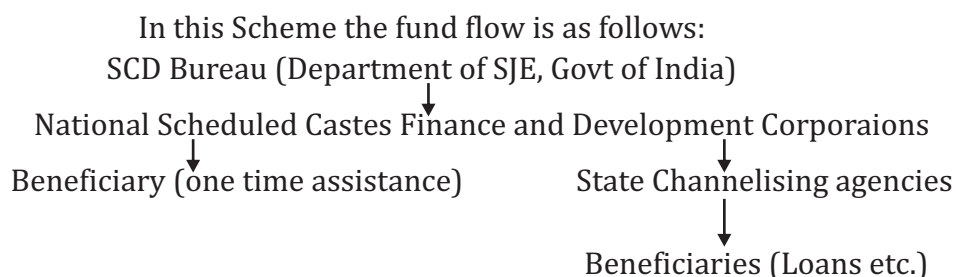
A 'Self Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers' (SRMS) was introduced in January 2007 with the objective of rehabilitating remaining manual scavengers and their dependents.

Salient Features

The Scheme has been recently revised in November 2013 in consonance with the prohibition of employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act 2013 (MS Act 2013). Under the Scheme, identified beneficiaries are provided loan, at subsidized rate of interest (4-6% per annum), and credit linked capital subsidy. The main provisions of the revised scheme are as follows:

- One time cash assistance of Rs.40,000 to one manual scavenger in a family.
- Capital subsidy upto Rs.3.25 lakh for setting up self employment projects costing up to Rs. 15.00lakh.
- Liberal provisions for training of beneficiaries in marketable skills to enhance their employability. They are paid stipend of Rs. 3000 per month during the period of training which may extend upto 2 years.

Procedure to release the funds



Procedure to obtain benefits under the schemes by the beneficiaries.

All the eligible beneficiaries should contact the State Governments / State Channelizing Agencies to avail the benefits under the scheme. The details of the Schemes are given at the following [Web Address : www.ministryofsocialjustice&empowerment.gov.in](http://www.ministryofsocialjustice&empowerment.gov.in) / socialjustice.nic.in

13. Venture Capital Fund for Scheduled Caste Entrepreneurs:

The Government has set up a new Venture Capital Fund for Scheduled Castes. The Scheme has been approved on 16.12.2014 by the Minister (SJ&E). The Scheme would be implemented by the IFCI Limited.

The objectives of the Scheme are as follows:

- It is a Social Sector Initiative to be implemented nationally in order to promote entrepreneurship among the scheduled caste population in India.
- Promote entrepreneurship amongst the Scheduled Castes who are oriented towards innovation and growth technologies.
- To provide concessional finance to the scheduled caste entrepreneurs, who will create wealth and value for society and at the same time will promote profitable businesses. The assets so created will also create forward/ backward linkage. It will further create chain effect in the locality.
- To increase financial inclusion for SC entrepreneurs and to motivate them for further growth of SC communities.
- To develop SC entrepreneurs economically.
- To enhance direct and indirect employment generation for SC population in India

During 2014-15, out of an allocation of Rs.200 Crore provided for the Fund, Rs. 200.00 Crore has been released to IFCI Limited.

[Web Address : www.ministryofsocialjustice&empowerment.gov.in](http://www.ministryofsocialjustice&empowerment.gov.in) / socialjustice.nic.in

Procedure for sanctioning of fund under the Scheme

Any proposal under the scheme shall be placed before two committees:

Screening Committee: Committee will examine whether the proposal is meeting the Eligibility Criteria,

Investment Committee : The proposal will be considered for sanction in case eligibility criteria is fulfilled. The Quantum of Assistance will be decided by this Committee.

After sanction, the letter of Intent along with terms of conditions of sanction shall be issued.

Procedure for obtaining benefit under the Scheme by the beneficiaries:

The prospective entrepreneur may apply against the advertisement with following documents/information:

- i. Documentary proof of being SC
- ii. Name of the Company
- iii. Tenure of project
- iv. Investment size
- v. Information about expected returns

- vi. Time limit of the project
- vii. Present financial structure
- viii. Projected profitability
- ix. Experience

(For details please contact IFCI Venture Capital Funds Ltd Telephone No. +91-011-26453359/43. Website: www.ifciventure.com)

14. Credit Enhancement Guarantee Scheme for Young and Start-Up Entrepreneurs belonging to Scheduled Castes:

The Finance Minister in his Union Budget Speech for FY 2014-15 made on 10th July 2014, inter-alia, announced that a sum of Rs.200 crores will be allocated towards Credit Enhancement Guarantee for Young and start-up entrepreneurs, belonging to Scheduled Castes, who aspire to be part of neo middle class category, with an objective to encourage entrepreneurship in the lower strata of the Society resulting in job creation besides creating confidence in Scheduled Castes. The Nodal Agency to implement the scheme is IFCI Limited, New Delhi.

The said allocation is under Social Sector Initiatives in order to promote entrepreneurship among the Scheduled Castes and to facilitate concessional finance to them. The Budget Division has communicated vide its letter dated 09.01.2015, regarding allocation of Rs. 200.00 Crore funds under the Scheme in Supplementary Demands for Grants 2014-15. The Scheme has been approved by the Minister (SJ&E) on 10.02.2015. The details of the Schemes are given at the following [Web Address : www.ministryofsocialjustice&empowerment.gov.in](http://www.ministryofsocialjustice&empowerment.gov.in) / socialjustice.nic.in

3. Schemes of Social Empowerment & Integrated Area Development

A. Centrally Sponsored Scheme

15. Assistance to States/ UTs for Implementation of the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the SCs and STs (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989

Under the scheme, financial support is provided to the States/ UTs for implementation of the above two Acts by way of:

- a. Functioning and strengthening of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Protection Cell and Special Police Stations.
- b. Setting up and Functioning of Exclusive Special Courts.
- c. Awareness generation.
- d. Incentive for inter-caste marriages.
- e. Relief and rehabilitation of atrocity victims.

The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules, 1995 (PoA Rules), were notified on 31.3.1995, by the Central Government in exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 23 of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (PoA Act). The Schedule to Rules at thereof, provides the 'Norms for Relief Amount' to the victims of atrocity as

indicated here under :

Minimum amount of relief prescribed in Rule 12(4) of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) {PoA} Rules, 1995

Revision (2013-14): The Rule 16 and 17 of the PoA Rules were amended and notified in the Gazette of

Sl. No.	Name of offence	Minimum amount of relief in the PoA Rules, 1995, as amended in June, 2014.
1.	Drinking or eat inedible or obnoxious substance {Section 3(1)(i)}	Rs. 90,000/- or more depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence to each victim and also commensurate with the indignity, insult, injury and defamation suffered by the victim. Payment to be made as follows: I. 25% when the charge sheet is sent to the Court II. 75% when accused are convicted by the lower court.
2.	Causing injury insult or annoyance {Section 3(1)(ii)}	
3.	Derogatory act {Sec. 3(1)(iii)}	
4.	Wrongful occupation or cultivation of land, etc. {Section 3(1)(iv)}	At least Rs.90,000/- or more depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence. The land or premises water supply or shall be restored where necessary at Government cost, Full payment to be made when charge-sheet is sent to the court.
5.	Relating to land, premises and water {Section 3(1)(v)}	
6.	Begar or forced or bonded labour {Section 3(1)(vi)}	At least Rs.90,000/- to each victim, payment of 25% at FIR stage and 75% on conviction in the lower court.
7.	Relating to right to franchise {Section (1)(vii)}	up to Rs.75,000/- to each victim depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence.
8.	False, malicious or vexatious legal proceedings {Section 3(1)(viii)}	Rs.90,000/- or reimbursement of actual legal expenses and damages or whichever is less after conclusion of the trial of the accused.
9.	False and frivolous information {Section 3(1)(ix)}	-do-
10.	Insult, intimidation and humiliation {Section 3(1)(x)}	Up to Rs.90,000/- to each victim depending upon the nature of the offence. Payment of 25% when charge-sheet is sent to the court and rest on conviction.
11.	Outraging the modesty of a woman {Section 3(1)(xi)}	Rs.1,80,000/- to each victim of the offence .50% of the amount may be paid after medical examination and remaining 50% at the conclusion of the trial.
12.	Sexual exploitation of a woman {Section 3(1)(xii)}	

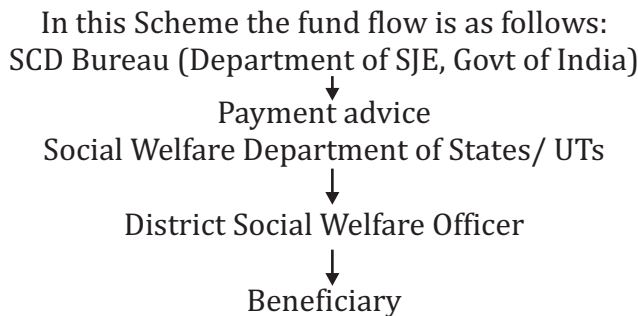
Sl. No.	Name of offence	Minimum amount of relief in the PoA Rules, 1995, as amended in June, 2014.
13.	Fouling of Water {Section 3(1)(xiii)}	Up to Rs. 3,75,000/- or full cost of restoration of normal facility, including cleaning when the water is fouled. Payment may be made at the stage as deemed fit by District Administration.
14.	Denial of customary rights of passage {Section 3(1) (xiv)}	Up to Rs.3,75,000/- or full cost of restoration of right of passage and full compensation of the loss suffered, if any. Payment of 50% when charge sheet is sent to the court and 50% on conviction in lower-court.
15.	Making one desert place of residence {Section 3(1)(xv)}	Restoration of the site/right to stay and compensation of Rs.90,000/- to each victim and reconstruction of the house at Govt. cost, if destroyed, To be paid in full when charge sheet is sent to the lower court.
16.	Giving false evidence {Section 3(2)(1) and (ii)}	At least Rs.3,75,000/- or full – compensation of the loss or harm sustained. 50% to be paid when charge sheet is sent to Court and 50% on conviction by the lower court.
17.	Committing offences under the Indian Penal Code punishable with imprisonment for a term of 10 years or more {Section 3(2)}	At least Rs.1,80,000/- depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence to each victim and or his dependents. The amount would vary if specifically otherwise provided in the Schedule.
18.	Victimization at the hands of a public servant (Section 3(2)(vii)	Same as the compensation payable, if the accused was not a public servant.
19.	<p>Disability. The definitions of physical & mental disabilities are contained in the Ministry of Welfare, G.O.I notification No. 4-2/83—HW.III dated 6-8-1986 as amended from time to time. A copy of the notification is at Annexure-II.</p> <p>(a) 100% incapacitation</p> <p>(i) Non-earning Member of family</p> <p>(ii) Earning Member of family</p> <p>(b) Where incapacitation is less than 100%</p>	<p>At least Rs.3,75,000/- to each victim of offence. 50% on FIR and 25% at charge sheet and 25% on conviction by the lower court.</p> <p>At least Rs.7,50,000/- to each victim of offence, 50% to be paid on FIR/Medical examination stage, 25% when charge-sheet sent to court and 25% at conviction in lower court.</p> <p>Provided that an amount of not less than Rs. 60,000/- from the amount payable to non-earning member of a family and an amount of not less than Rs. 1,20,000/- from the amount payable to an earning member of a family may be reduced.</p>

Sl. No.	Name of offence	Minimum amount of relief in the PoA Rules, 1995, as amended in June, 2014.
20.	Murder/Death (a) Non-earning Member of a family (b) Earning Member of a family	At least Rs.3,75,000/- to each case. Payment of 75% after postmortem and 25% on conviction by the lower court. At least Rs. 7,50,000/- to each case. Payment of 75% after post-mortem and 25% on conviction by the lower Court.
21.	Victim of murder, death, massacre, rape, mass rape and gang rape, permanent incapacitation and dacoity.	In addition to relief amount paid under above items, relief may be arranged within three months of date of atrocity as follows:- (i) Pension to each widow and / or other dependents of deceased Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes @ Rs. 4,500/- per month, or Employment to one member of the family of the deceased, or provision of agriculture land, an house, if necessary by outright purchase. (ii) Full cost of education and maintenance of the children of the victims. Children may be admitted to Ashram Schools or residential school. (iii) Provision of utensils, rice, wheat, pulses etc. for a period three months.
22.	Complete destruction/burnt houses	Brick or stone masonry house to be constructed or provided at Government cost where it has been burnt or destroyed.

India on 8.11.2013 to provide for nomination of not more than three social workers by the Central Government in the State and District level vigilance & monitoring committee and constitution of a Sub-Division level vigilance & monitoring committee with a provision for nomination of three social workers by the Central Government. Rule 17 of the PoA Rules has been further amended and notified in the Gazette of India Extraordinary, dated 5.11.2014. The amended Rule provides for (i) inclusion of members of State Legislative Assembly and State Legislative Council from the Sub-Division or members of the Sub-Division Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee, (ii) Dispensing with requirement of nomination of upto three social workers by the Central Government, as members of the District and Sub-Division Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee.

Revision (2014-15): Amendment in the PoA Rules for enhancing the relief amount by 50% i.e. between Rs. 75,000/- to Rs. 7,50,000/- depending upon the nature of offences was notified on 23.06.2014.

Procedure to release the funds



Procedure to safe guard the SCs and STs under the Act.

The District Collector should be contacted for getting assistance under the scheme. The details of the Schemes are given at the following [Web Address : www.ministryofsocialjustice&empowerment.gov.in](http://www.ministryofsocialjustice&empowerment.gov.in) / socialjustice.nic.in

Government of India approved implementation of a new Centrally-sponsored Pilot Scheme called Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY) from the financial year, 2009-10, for integrated development of 1,000 villages in the country, each with more than 50% Scheduled Castes (SC) population. PMAGY, in its pilot phase is being taken up in the following five states :

Assam (100 Villages), Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu (225 Villages each)

Based on the experience gained in the pilot phase, in January 2015, the Scheme has been approved for expansion in 1500 new villages across 10 States as follows :

The State Government will select the specified no. of villages - preferably from one district; else, from a maximum of 2-3 contiguous districts.

Sl. No.	State
1	Uttar Pradesh
2	West Bengal
3	Madhya Pradesh
4	Karnataka
5	Punjab
6	Uttrakhand
7	Odisha
8	Jharkhand
9	Chhattisgarh
10	Assam

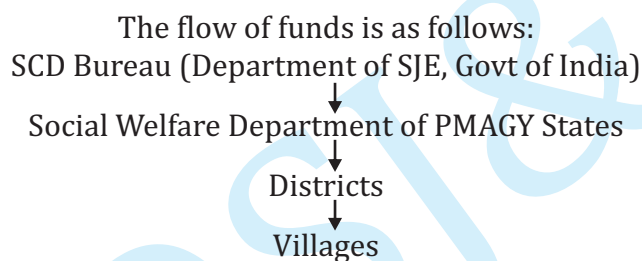
PMAGY aims to achieve all-round, integrated development of selected villages:-

Primarily, through convergent implementation of all relevant Central and State schemes in them, and By meeting needs which cannot be met through (i) above, through provision of "gap-filling" funds for which central assistance will be provided @ Rs. 20 lakhs per village with State Government also expected to make a suitable, preferably matching, contribution. If the State Government contributes its share of Rs. 20 Lakh per village, an additional amount of Rs. 5 Lakh per village will be released by the Central Government.

Convergent implementation of all relevant Central and State schemes and gap filling component constitute the Territorial Area-related Component of the scheme.

Functional area-related component is inter alia meant to facilitate implementation of the Scheme by way of strengthening of administrative machinery for its planning and implementation, capability building of key personnel, developing a proper management information system etc. For this component, State Government will be eligible for central assistance upto 5% of the outlay for territorial area-related components.

Procedure to release the funds



B. Central Sector Schemes

16. Voluntary Organizations working for the Welfare of SCs

The basic objective/purpose of the scheme of Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations is to provide financial assistance for undertaking projects for the development of the Scheduled Castes, so as to enable them to start income generating activities on their own or get gainful employment.

Financial assistance is provided under this scheme to the extent of 90% of total approved expenditure given to eligible voluntary organizations upto Rs.10 lakhs per project. Projects are in 31 areas of different activities, mostly relating to the educational, health and vocational sector e.g. Mobile Dispensary, Residential/Non-Residential School, 10 bedded Hospital, computer training centre etc. GIA is to be provided for making payment of Honorarium, stipend, purchases of books, uniform, furniture, rent for premises etc. The List of Activities /Projects are given here under :

List of Activities - Sector-wise Projects proposed in the revised scheme

SNo.	Activities
1.	Residential school
2.	Non-residential school
3.	Hostel
4.	Mobile dispensary
5.	Dispensary / 10-bedded hospital
6.	Centre for training of computers
7.	Type and shorthand training centre
8.	Craft centre
9.	TV, VCR and radio repairing training centre
10.	Balwadi/creche centre
11.	Printing, composing and bookbinding training
12.	Library
13.	Commercial Art and Painting
14.	Coconut coir making and aggarbatti making training programme
15.	Scooter/motorcycle/auto rickshaw/tractor repair training
16.	Motor winding and fitter training
17.	Training in welding and fitting trades
18.	Training in leather art
19.	Gem cutting training
20.	Training in steel furniture making
21.	Training in rural engineering
22.	Diesel pump set repair training
23.	Spinning and weaving training
24.	Electrician training
25.	Auto Rickshaw driving training
26.	Motor driving training
27.	Photography and video graphy training
28.	Hospitality
29.	Mobile repair
30.	Maintenance and repair of building
31.	Beautician

Revision (2014-15): The Scheme has been revised and informed to the States/UTs vide letter dated 15th July, 2014. Following revisions have been made in the financial norms:

- Generally 100% enhancement
- Honorarium of teachers has been revised upward at par with the salary of teachers in Kasturba Gandhi Vidhyalaya.

Procedure of Sanction under Scheme

1. Online Application
2. NGO must be involved in these activities from last Two years
3. Inspection note from the District authorities
4. State recommendations.

After positive state recommendations screening committee of MSJE clears the eligible projects of NGO & after that fund is directly sent to the NGOs from Government of India. The details of the Schemes are given at the Web Address: www.ministryofsocialjustice&empowerment.gov.in / socialjustice.nic.in

17. Dr. Ambedkar Foundation

www.ambedkarfoundation.nic.in

The Foundation was set up on 24th March, 1992 in pursuance of the recommendations of the Centenary Celebrations Committee of Babasaheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar constituted under the Chairmanship of the then Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. The main objective of the Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, inter alia include implementation of programmes and activities for furthering the ideology and message of Babasaheb Dr. Ambedkar among the masses in India as well as abroad. The Foundation has been entrusted with the responsibility of managing, administering and carrying on the important and long-term schemes and programmes identified during the Centenary Celebrations of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.

The General Body is the Supreme Body of Dr. Ambedkar Foundation. It is headed by the Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment. There are 11 Ex-officio Members representing various disciplines of education, social work, administration and 32 members nominated by Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment from amongst the eminent social workers, educationists, journalists etc. The Governing Body of the Foundation is vested with powers of direction, control and administration of the Foundation. It is also headed by Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment with Secretary, Department of SJ&E, Financial Advisor, SJ&E and Joint Secretary (SCD) as ex-officio members. There are also four nominated members in the Governing Body among the members of General Body.

Dr. Ambedkar Foundation Schemes/Programmes/Projects/Activities

(i) Celebration/ Observance of Birth Anniversary / Mahaparinirvan Diwas

Every year the Foundation celebrates the Birth Anniversary of Babasaheb Ambedkar on 14th April and observes Mahaparinirvan Diwas on 6th December in a befitting manner in the Parliament House Lawns. During the year, on this day, President of India leads the nation in paying the floral tributes. The functions are attended by the Hon'ble President, the Vice-President, Prime Minister, Speaker, Lok Sabha and other

eminent dignitaries. General public, in large number, also pay floral tributes to Babasaheb.

(ii) Dr. Ambedkar Chairs in Universities/Institutions

This scheme was started in 1993 with the objective to provide well equipped centers of learning to intellectuals, academicians & students to undertake studies & research with an intuition to understand, assess and disseminate ideas & thoughts of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar so far, ten Dr. Ambedkar Chairs have been instituted in thrust areas such as Legal Studies, Education, Social Change & Development, Social Policy & Social Action, Social Work, Sociology, Economics, Anthropology, Dalit Movement & History, Ambedkarism & Social Change and Social Justice in various Universities / Institutions is Rs. 35.00 lakhs.

The beneficiaries are Universities /Institutions where the Dr. Ambedkar Foundation had agreed to set up the Dr. Ambedkar Chairs.

The Ambedkar Chairs submits application which will contain the following:

- (i) Utilization Certificate in respect of Grants-in-aid released to the Chair earlier.
- (ii) Annual Progress Report in respect of the Previous year in accordance with the 10 point action plan.
- (iii) Audited Accounts for the previous year
- (iv) Annual Action Plan for the current year
- (v) The MoU signed should be valid.

Procedure:

The complete proposals received are proposed on file. Grant-in-aid is released with the approval of the Chairman, DAF & MSJE.

(iii) Dr. Ambedkar Medical Aid Scheme

This Scheme provides financial aid to poor SC and ST patients, whose annual family income is less than Rs. 1.0 lakh, and who are required to undergo surgery of Kidney, Heart, Liver and Cancer and for any other life threatening diseases including knee surgery and spinal surgery.

Eligibility:

The applicant shall belong to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Community. Annual family income shall not exceed Rs. 1,00,000/- per annum. Those who are suffering from major ailments which need surgery such as kidney, heart, liver, cancer, brain or any other life threatening disease including organ transplant and spinal surgery.

- All CGHS approved Hospitals as revised from time to time by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India.
- All State Government Medical Colleges attached Hospitals even if not included under CGHS Scheme.
- All State Hospitals.
- All Hospitals recognized by State Government
- All Hospitals fully funded by either the Central Government or the State Governments

- All Government Hospitals in District Headquarters/ major towns where surgery or treatment facility for Kidney, Heart, Liver, Cancer and Brain or any other life threatening disease including organ transplant and spinal surgery is available.
- List of approved hospitals is given is given here under :

How to apply**List of approved Hospitals**

1.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.
2.	Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
3.	Patna Medical College Hospital, Patna, Bihar.
4.	Jabalpur Hospital and Research Centre, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh.
5.	B. Barua Cancer Institute, Guwahati, Assam.
6.	Birla Heart Foundation, Kolkata, West Bengal.
7.	Kalinga Hospital Ltd. Chandrashekharpur, Bhubaneswar, Orissa.
8.	Tata Cancer Research Institute, Mumbai, Maharashtra.
9.	Nizam Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.
10.	The Voluntary Health Services, Chennai.
11.	All CGHS approved Hospitals as revised from time to time by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India.
12.	All State Government Medical Colleges attached Hospitals even if not included under CGHS Scheme.
13.	All State Hospitals.
14.	All Hospitals recognized by State Government
15.	All Hospitals fully funded by either the Central Government or the State Governments.
16.	All Government Hospitals in District Headquarters/ major towns where surgery or treatment facility for Kidney, Heart, Liver, Cancer and Brain or any other life threatening disease including organ transplant and spinal surgery is available.
17.	In exceptional cases where the Chairperson is personally convinced of the genuineness and justification for the need to cover any Hospital outside the approved list, can be approached for eligible treatment.

As per the Revised Scheme-2014, the application must be submitted along with the attested copy of caste certificate, income certificate, ration card and original estimated cost certificate duly signed by the Medical Superintendent of the concerned Hospital. The application shall be recommended and forwarded by the Members of the General Body of Dr. Ambedkar Foundation or local sitting Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha or Rajya Sabha) or by the District Magistrate & Collectors / Deputy / Commissioner of the concerned District / Secretaries in-charge of Health & Social Welfare Department of States / UTs. As far as the disbursement is concerned, 100% of the total estimated cost of the treatment will be released to the Hospital concerned before surgery directly in one installment with maximum ceiling limit.

Application received from person: Prescribed DAF application filled by patient.

Documents Required

The Applications form should be accompanied with the following documents / certificates :- (i) Original Estimated Cost certificate duly signed by the Medical Superintendent of the concerned hospital. (ii) Original or attested photocopies of the income certificate, caste certificate and the ration card of the patient.

Approval Authority: Joint Secretary (SCD) SJ&E & Member Secretary, Dr. Ambedkar Foundation.

Financial assistance through Hospital to patient: 100% of the estimated cost of the treatment will be directly released to the concerned Hospital. With a maximum ceiling limit as indicated in the following in each case, in the form of a crossed cheque / Demand Draft. The Rates are as below :

S No.	Disease	Maximum Amount (Rs. In lakhs)
1.	Heart Surgery	1.25
2.	Kidney Surgery / Dialysis	3.50
3.	Cancer Surgery / Chemotherapy / Radiotherapy	1.75
4.	Brain Surgery	1.50
5.	Kidney / Organ Transplant	3.50
6.	Spinal Surgery	1.00
7.	Other life threatening diseases	1.00

(iv) Dr. Ambedkar National Merit Award Scheme for Secondary (Class-10th) Examination belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

This scheme provides onetime cash award to meritorious students belonging to SCs and STs. There are 4 awards for each of the Boards. The Merit awards are given to the three students scoring highest marks. In case none of the first three eligible students are girls, the girl student is given the special award of Rs 40,000/-. In addition to this there are 250 special merit awards of Rs. 10,000 each to the SC and ST students securing the next highest marks after first, second and third position.

Information received by: Boards / Councils

Number of Boards covered in the scheme : 26

Eligibility : (i) Students should belong to Scheduled Castes (SC) or Scheduled Tribe (ST). (ii) There shall

be separate awards for SCs and STs. (iii) The student should have appeared in any of the recognized State/Central Board of Secondary Education and scored not less than 50% marks in the aggregate in the Secondary School Examination (10th Class).

Approval Authority : Hon'ble Minister, Social Justice & Empowerment and Chairman, Dr. Ambedkar Foundation.

Financial assistance: The merit awards will be given as one-time grant as per the following norms: -

S No.	Student securing marks	Amount
1.	Highest marks	60,000
2.	Second highest marks	50,000
3.	Third highest marks	40,000
4.	Girl student securing highest marks (in case she is not above in three categories)	40,000

Financial assistance disbursed through: Student awardees securing first, second, third and the girl student securing highest mark in each of the 26 boards/councils may either be invited to the Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, New Delhi for a felicitation each year or Foundation may send the awards to the student awardees through the respective District Magistrate/ Deputy Commissioners as per the convenience. In case the Foundation invites the students, the awardee and one escort will be paid actual fare by sleeper class train/bus from their place of study or from their hometown (both ways)

Beneficiary : Name of the Students given by the Board / Council.

(v) D. Dr. Ambedkar National Merit Award Scheme for meritorious students of Senior Secondary (Class-12th) Examination belonging to Scheduled Castes

The Dr. Ambedkar National Merit Award will be given to three students scoring highest marks in the regular Class XII level examination conducted by the Senior Secondary Board/Council in Arts, Science (with Maths), Science (with Biology / Maths & Biology) and Commerce streams. Thus, there shall be 12 awards for each of the 29 Boards (including 3 all India Boards). In the case of more than one student getting the same marks, the number of awards would be suitably increased for covering all such eligible students. After first three positions of merit, the next three girl students securing the highest marks in each stream would be given a special Award @ Rs.20,000/- each. This is in addition to the other Awards in order to encourage girl students.

Number of Boards covered in the scheme : 29

Eligibility : (i) Students should belong to Scheduled Castes (SC). (ii) The students should have appeared

in any of the recognized State/Central Board of Secondary Education Examination, Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination and National Institute of Open Schooling and scored not less than 50% marks in the aggregate in the Senior Secondary Certificate Examination.

Approval Authority : Hon'ble Minister, Social Justice & Empowerment and Chairman, Dr. Ambedkar Foundation.

Financial assistance: The merit awards will be given as one time grant as per the following norms:

Student securing	Science		Arts	Commerce
	With Maths	With Biology		
Highest marks	Rs. 60,000/-	Rs. 60,000/-	Rs. 60,000/-	Rs. 60,000/-
2nd highest marks	Rs. 50,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-
3rd highest marks	Rs. 40,000/-	Rs. 40,000/-	Rs. 40,000/-	Rs. 40,000/-

After first three positions of merit, the next three girl students securing the highest marks in each stream would be given a special merit award @ Rs.20,000/- each. This is in addition to the other merit awards in order to encourage girl students.

Financial assistance disbursed through: Student awardees securing first, second, third and the girl student securing highest mark in each of the 29 boards/councils may either be invited to the Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, New Delhi for a felicitation each year or Foundation may send the awards to the student awardees through the respective District Magistrate/ Deputy Commissioners as per the convenience. In case the Foundation invites the students, the awardee and one escort will be paid actual fare by sleeper class train/bus from their place of study or from their hometown (both ways)

Beneficiary : Name of the Students given by the Board / Council.

(vi) Dr. Ambedkar National Relief Scheme for SC victims of Atrocities

The Scheme is in the nature of contingency arrangement to provide instant monetary relief to the victims of relatively heinous offences of atrocities under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989. The relief amount under this Scheme is directly provided to the victims or their family members or dependents by the Foundation once the FIR of the offence under the Act has been lodged/registered as apprised by the concerned State Government / Union Territory.

Procedure for sanction of funds to the atrocity Victims or dependents of atrocity victims:

A proposal for financial assistance for the Scheduled Caste victims of atrocities is required to be forwarded by the concerned State/UT Government or District Magistrate or Collector in the Prescribed Format to the Director, Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, 15 Janpath, New Delhi-110001, alongwith the copy of the FIR, Inquiry Report, Postmortem Report, Medical or Disability Certificate etc.. as the case may be to the concerned District Collector who would forward the same to Dr. Ambedkar Foundation.

Such proposal received is processed and concurrence of Integrated Finance Division is obtained on the financial assistance/atrocity relief and thereafter administrative and financial approval of HMSJE & Chairman, DAF is obtained.

Thereafter, Sanction Order/Release Order alongwith the atrocity relief Demand Draft is issued to the concerned DM/Collector with the request to identify the victim/dependent of victim and hand over the atrocity relief Demand Draft to him/her and Receipt duly signed by the victim/dependent of the victim is sent by DM/Collector to Dr. Ambedkar Foundation.

S.No.	Relief Item	Amount in lakh
1.	Murder/Death of Non-earning member of a family	2.00
2.	Murder/Death of earning member of a family	5.00
3.	Rape case	2.00
4.	Arson leading to complete homelessness	3.00
5.	Disability –complete and permanent leading to los of earning capacity of Non Earning member of family	1.50
6.	Disability –complete and permanent leading to los of earning capacity of Earning member of family	3.00

(vii) Dr. Ambedkar Foundation National Essay Competition Scheme

The aim of this annual Essay Competition is to encourage writing on social issues, among the Students of Schools / Colleges / Universities / Institutes and arouse their interest in Dr. Ambedkar's thoughts on fundamental social issues. This Competition is for Students of recognized Schools (from class 9th to class 12th) and colleges / Universities / Institutes. Prizes to the over-all best three entries in Hindi & English for school students range from Rs.10,000/- to Rs. 25,000/- and for Colleges /Universities /Institutes students it is from Rs. 25,000/- to Rs. 1,00,000/-.

Procedure for sanction of funds to the Winners of Essay Competition:

Subjects for Essays are got approved by the HMSJE & Chairman, DAF i.e. separately for school students and separately for Colleges/Universities/Institutions.

An Advertisement is published in Major national newspapers and published in the website of Dr. Ambedkar Foundation (www.ambedkarfoundation.nic.in) and website of Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. Also publicity is given through NGOs, through letters to State Welfare Departments/Ministries, UGC, Kendriya Vidyalaya ,Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti and through Members of Governing Body/General Body,DAF.

Students are required to send their Essay Articles direct to Dr. Ambedkar Chair, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh who evaluate and furnish the results to the DAF.

Winners are handed over the Prize money through Demand Draft and the Citation.

College Students	Rs. 1.00 lakh (1 st Prize)
	Rs. 50,000/- (2 nd Prize)
	Rs. 25,000/- (3 rd Prize)
School Students	Rs. 25,000/- (1 st Prize)
	Rs. 15,000/- (2 nd Prize)
	RS. 10,000/- (3 rd Prize)

How to Apply

On publication of advertisement of the subject matter Students are required to send their essay entries on the given subject either in Hindi or English directly to Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, being our partner in implementation of this scheme.

(viii) Scheme of Birth Anniversary of Great Saints

Under this Scheme financial assistance is extended to Institutions/ Colleges/Universities/NGO's for celebrating Birth Anniversary of Great Saints such as Sant Kabir, Guru Ravi Das, Guru Ghasi Das, Chokhamela, Nandnar, Narayan Guru, Namdev, Lord Buddha, Maharishi Valmiki, Mahatma Phule, Savitri Bai Phule. The maximum grant that could be given to a University/College is Rs. 5.00 lakh; for NGOs the limit is Rs. 2.00 lakh.

(ix) Dr Ambedkar International Award for Social Change

The award has been instituted to commemorate the singular service rendered by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar to India and the humans at large. The award is given to individual / organization for:-

- Waging an exemplary fight against inequality and injustice,
- Resolutely espousing the cause of the exploited and under privileged,
- Contributing significantly to social change,
- Bringing about reconciliation among, conflicting social groups and
- Serving the ideal of social harmony and human dignity.

The award symbolizes the vision of Babasaheb Dr. B.R Ambedkar for social change and national integrity. One award is given every year, which carries an amount of Rs. 1.5 million (Rs.15.00 lakh only) and a citation.

The Jury for selecting the awardees consists of seven members who shall be Indian Nationals as given below:

- (i) The Hon'ble Vice President of India (Chairman),
- (ii) Hon'ble Speaker - Lok Sabha (Vice-Chairman),
- (iii) Chairperson of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (Member),
- (iv) One eminent educationist (Member),
- (v) One eminent social worker (Member) who has done outstanding work for social change, and

- (vi) Two eminent persons (members) from public life in India including one with experience of international affairs

(x) Dr Ambedkar National Award for Social Understanding and Upliftment of Weaker Sections

This Award was Dr. Ambedkar National Award was instituted in the year 1992, and selection is made on the basis of a published work or a mass movement, which has made considerable impact on the quality of life of the weaker sections of the society.

One award is given every year, which carries an amount of Rupees 10.00 lakhs and a citation.

(xi) Dr. Ambedkar Scheme for Social Integration through Inter-Caste Marriages

The objective of the scheme is to appreciate the socially bold step, of an Inter-caste marriage, taken by the newly married couple and to extend financial incentive to the couple to enable them to settle down in the initial phase of their married life. The incentive for a legal inter-caste marriage shall be Rs.2.50 lakh per marriage. The eligible couples would receive 50% of the incentive amount in the form of a D.D. in their joint name and the balance 50% incentive amount would be kept in a fixed deposit in their joint name with a lock-in period of 5 years.

The beneficiary has two options :

- (i) To submit the complete application with the recommendation of a sitting MP/MLA direct to the Dr Ambedkar Foundation
- (ii) To submit the complete application to the state Government / District Administration which in turn will forward the same to the DAF with their recommendation

The application should contain attested copies of the following:

- i). One of the spouse should belong to Scheduled Caste Community
- ii). Caste Certificate issued by the Competent Authorities in respect of the bride and bridegroom
- iii). Marriage Certificate duly registered under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.
- iv). An affidavit of their being legally married and in matrimonial alliance
- v). A certificate to the effect that it is the first marriage of both bride and bridegroom.
- vi). The application should be within one year of marriage.
- vii). Income certificate of the both husband and wife issued by competent authority.

Procedure:

All complete applications are examined on file and submitted for the orders of Chairman, DAF & MSJE. On approval a demand draft for Rs.1.25 lakh is issued to the couple in their joint name. The balance amount of Rs.1.25 lakh is kept in the form a FDR for a period of 5 years in the joint name of the couple.

(xii) National Awards for Design of Toilets

The Scheme of National Awards for Design of Toilets will be operational for a period of 3 years from 2014.

There will be five annual Awards for different categories carrying cash of Rs. 5 lakh, a citation and a certificate to each awardee.

Under the Scheme of National Awards to Toilet the awards are given to the following categories. Each winner will get Cash of Rupees five lakh, a citation and a certificate

S. No.	Category	No. of Awards
1.	Design for conversion of insanitary latrines, constructed in urban areas, into sanitary latrines	2
2.	Innovative designs of Community Latrines	
(i)	Urban Areas	1
(ii)	Rural Areas	1
3.	Toilets designed to meet the requirements of specific climatic conditions	1

Procedure for Applications

The applications are invited through advertisement and the proposals received are scrutinized by a Committee Chaired by Special Secretary, SJE with the following constitution

- (i) Joint Secretary (Scheduled Castes Development)
- (ii) Two eminent experts in the field of sanitation- to be nominated by the Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment.
- (iii) Two representatives of Non-Government Organizations in the field of construction of toilets - to be nominated by the Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment.
- (iv) Officers of the rank of Joint Secretary and above in the Deptts. of:
 - (a) Drinking Water and Sanitation
 - (b) Urban Development
 - (c) Bio-Technology.
- (iv) The Dy. Secretary/Director concerned in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment may be the convener of the Screening Committee.

National Selection Committee may decide the nomination of the awardees for various categories on the basis of recommendation of the Screening Committee. National Selection Committee may form as follows:-

(i)	Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment	Chairperson
(ii)	Secretary, D/o Social Justice and Empowerment	Member
(iii)	Chairperson, National Commission for Safai Karamcharis	Member
(iv)	Representatives of the following Ministries/ Deptts., not below the rank of Joint Secretary: (a) Drinking Water and Sanitation (b) Urban Development (c) Bio-Technology, (d) Railways, (e) Defence	Members
(v)	Two experts in sanitation technology- to be nominated by the Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment.	Members
(vi)	Two representatives of NGO working in the field of construction of toilets - to be nominated by the Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment.	Members
(vii)	Joint Secretary(SCD)	Convenor

The awards proposed are to be given for three years, commencing from 2014-15.

Procedure: The DAF advertises the award. The research institutes, public organizations, Non-Governmental organizations and individuals may apply to the DAF.

18. Samajik Nyay Sandesh

The Foundation is publishing a monthly Hindi magazine "Samajik Nyay Sandesh" since December, 2002. It has been priced at Rs. 10/- per copy. The subscription for one Year is Rs 100/-, two year is Rs 180/-, and for three years, is Rs. 250/-

19. Collected Works of Babasaheb Ambedkar (CWBA) Project

Dr. Ambedkar Foundation took up the work of translation and publication of Collected Works of Babasaheb Ambedkar, published by Government of Maharashtra into Hindi and other regional languages in 1993. The Foundation also reprinted CWBA Volumes in English and published 5 CWBA Volumes in Braille Script.

20. Dr. Ambedkar National Memorial

Dr Ambedkar breathed his last on 6th December 1956, at his residence at 26, Alipur Road- Delhi. This place is considered to be sacred. as Mahaparinirvan Sthal and was dedicated to the Nation by the then Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 2nd December 2013 by setting up of photo galleries on the life and mission of Dr Ambedkar The Government has initiated the process to construct a well designed & fully developed Dr Ambedkar National Memorial at 26, Alipur Road Delhi.

21. Dr. Ambedkar International Centre Janpath New Delhi

Dr. Ambedkar International Centre has been envisioned as a world class institution of national importance dedicated to the multi-dimensional study of social justice and to promote human rights The

Centre will be spread over 3.25 acres at an important location at the intersection of Janpath and Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, surrounded by important buildings of Lutyen's Delhi. The major facilities in the Centre will consist of Research & Extension Centre, Media-cum-Interpretation Centre, Library, Auditoriums, Convention Centre and Administrative Wing.

National Commissions

22. National Commission for Scheduled Castes

The National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes which was set up under Article 338 of the Constitution in 1990 was bifurcated into two Commissions namely, National Commission for Scheduled Castes and National Commission for Scheduled Tribes after the 89th Constitutional (Amendment) Act, 2003.

Functions

The National Commission for Scheduled Castes is responsible for monitoring the safeguards provided for Scheduled Castes and also to review issues concerning their welfare. Functions of the NCSC as enumerated in the Article 338(5) of the Constitution are:

- a) To investigate and monitor all matters relating to the safeguards provided for the Scheduled Castes under this Constitution or under any other law for the time being in force or under any order of the Government and to evaluate the working of such safeguards;
- b) To inquire into specific complaints with respect to the deprivation of rights and safeguards of the Scheduled Castes;
- c) To participate and advise on the planning process of socio-economic development of the Scheduled Castes and to evaluate the progress of their development under the Union and any State;
- d) To present to the President, annually and at such other times as the Commission may deem fit, reports upon the working of those safeguards;
- e) to make in such reports recommendations as to the measures that should be taken by the Union or any State for the effective implementation of those safeguards and other measures for the protection, welfare and socio-economic development of the Scheduled Castes; and
- f) To discharge such other functions in relation to the protection, welfare and development and advancement of the Scheduled Castes as the President may, subject to the provisions of any law made by Parliament, by rule specify. The Commission has wide powers to protect, safeguard and to promote the interests of the SCs.

The National Commission for Scheduled Castes was reconstituted on 12.03.2014, for a period of three years. The National Commission for Scheduled Castes has one chairman, one vice-chairman and 3 members. The Chairman, and three members are posted as follows:

Sl.N.	Name	Position
1.	Shri M. Shivanha	Chairman
2.	Shri Gopal Kishan Sahotra	Member
3.	Dr (Mrs.) Lata Omprakash Mahati	Member
4.	Shri Vijay Kumar	Member
5.	Shri T.R. Meena	Secretary

23. National Commission for Safai Karamcharis

A National Commission for Safai Karamcharis Act, 1993 was enacted in September, 1993. The Act defined the term “Safai Karamchari” as follows”-

“Safai Karamchari” means a person engaged in, or employed for, manually carrying human excreta or any sanitation work.

Section 3 of the Act envisaged establishment of a National Commission for Safai Karamcharis to perform the following functions:

- (a) Recommend to the Central Government specific programmes of action towards elimination of inequalities in status, facilities and opportunities for Safai Karamcharis under a time bound action plan;
- (b) Study and evaluate the implementation of the programmes and schemes relating to the social and economic rehabilitation of Safai Karamcharis and make recommendations to the Central Government and State Governments for better coordination and implementation of such programmes and schemes;
- (c) Investigate specific grievances and take suo moto notice of matters relating to non-implementation of:
 - (i) Programmes or schemes in respect of any group of Safai Karamcharis;
 - (ii) Decisions, guidelines or instructions aimed at mitigating the hardship of Safai Karamcharis;
 - (iii) Measures for the social and economic upliftment of Safai Karamcharis;
 - (iv) The provisions of any law in its application to Safai Karamcharis;

And take up such matters with the concerned authorities or with the Central or State Governments;

The National Commission for Safai Karamcharis has one chairman and 4 members. The Chairman and members are posted as follows:

As per sub-section (4) of Section 1 of the Act, it was to cease to have effect after 31.3.1997. However, validity of the Act was extended up to March, 2002, and then upto February, 2004 vide (Amendment) Acts passed in 1997 and 2001 respectively. The Act ceased to have effect on 29.2.2004. After that, the tenure of the Commission has been extended as a non-statutory body five times so far, through Resolutions, with approval of the Cabinet, as per details given below:

Date of Cabinet Approval	Date of Resolution	Tenure of NCSK extended up to
20.02.2004	24.02.2004	31.08.2004
25.08.2004	09.09.2004	31.12.2007
13.12.2007	28.12.2007	31.03.2009
26.02.2009	02.03.2009	31.03.2010
	30.03.2010	31.03.2013
Feb 2013	06.03.2013	31.03.2016

**NSFDC
An Overview**

1. Term Loan
2. Seed Capital
3. Bridge Loan
4. Working Capital Loan
5. Micro-Credit Finance
6. Mahila Samridhhi Yojana
7. Mahila Kisan Yojana
8. Shilpi Samridhhi Yojana
9. Educational Loan Scheme
10. Laghu Vyavasaya Yojana(LVY)
11. Nari Arthik Sashaktikaran Yojana (NASY)
12. Vocational Education & Training Loan Scheme
13. Green Business Scheme
14. Skill Development Training Programme

24. National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation

1. Corporate Profile

National Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation was set up on 08.02.1989 as a Company 'not for profit' under Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956 (now under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013). It catered to the needs of both Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes target groups till 09.04.2001. On 10.04.2001, NSFDC was bifurcated after creation of National Scheduled Tribes Finance & Development Corporation for Scheduled Tribes target group under Ministry of Tribal Affairs. Consequent upon its bifurcation, NSFDC now exclusively caters to the needs of Scheduled

Castes target group. NSFDC is a fully owned Government of India Undertaking under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and is managed by a Board of Directors with representation from Central Government, State Scheduled Caste Development Corporation, Financial Institutions and Non-official members representing Scheduled Castes.

2. Objectives

The Memorandum of Association of NSFDC lists the following main objects to be pursued:

- Identification of trades & other economic activities of importance to Scheduled Castes population.
- Upgradation of skills & processes used by persons belonging to Scheduled Castes.
- Promotion of small, cottage & village industries.
- Financing of pilot programmes for upliftment and economic welfare of persons belonging to Scheduled Castes.
- Improvement in flow of financial assistance to persons belonging to Scheduled Castes for their economic well-being.
- Assistance to target group in setting up their projects by way of project preparation, training and financial assistance.
- Extending loans to eligible students belonging to Scheduled Castes for pursuing full-time professional and technical courses in India and abroad.
- Extending loans to eligible youth to enhance their skill & employability by pursuing vocational education & training courses in India.

In pursuance of above objects, NSFDC is engaged in providing financial assistance at concessional interest rates under various credit based schemes to beneficiaries belonging to Scheduled Castes,

through the State/UT Channelizing Agencies and other channel partners and is also extending various non-credit schemes to support the target groups.

3. Authorized and Paid-up Share Capital

The authorized share capital of NSFDC is Rs.1000.00 crore. The paid up share capital as on date is Rs.981.80 crore.

4. Target Group

The eligibility criteria of target group for coverage under NSFDC schemes are as under:

- Applicants should belong to the Scheduled Caste community.
- Annual family income of the applicants should be within Double the

Poverty Line limits. (Presently annual family income Rs.81,000/- for rural areas and Rs.1,03,000/- for urban areas w.e.f. 6.11.2012.)

5. Organization Chart

NSFDC is headed by a Chairman-cum-Managing Director who is assisted by a Deputy General Manager and a team of Senior Executives. There are 75 employees working in NSFDC. Apart from Head Office in Delhi, NSFDC has five Zonal Offices at Bengaluru, Guwahati, Kolkata, Lucknow & Mumbai.

Mode of Operation

NSFDC extends various credit based and non-credit based facilities to the target group through Channel Finance System. NSFDC has a network of 36 State/UT Channelizing Agencies (SCAs) nominated by respective State Governments/UT Administrations 14 Other Channelizing Agencies (OCA) for implementation of its schemes.

6. Schemes of NSFDC

NSFDC has various credit based & non-credit based schemes to provide economic and other assistance to the beneficiaries under Agriculture & Allied, Small Industries, Services including Transport Sectors and Educational Loan Schemes.

The main objective of NSFDC schemes is to improve the socio-economic status of the target group. Under credit based schemes of NSFDC, loans are provided at concessional interest rates ranging from 1% to 10% p.a. depending on scheme/quantum of loan extended. The details are given as under:

Sl. No.	Scheme	Unit Cost (Rs./lakh)	Quantum of Assistance	Interest Rate (%age)	Repayment Period (Years)
1.	Term Loan (08.02.1989)	Upto Rs.30.00 lakh	Upto 90% of the unit cost	6% to 10% depending on quantum of assistance	Upto 10 years
2.	Seed Capital (08.02.1989)	Upto Rs.50.00 lakh	Upto 80% of equity or Rs.10.00 lakh per unit whichever is less.	2%	Upto 5 years.
3.	Bridge Loan (08.02.1989)	Upto Rs.30.00 lakh	Against investment subsidy.	6% to 10% depending on quantum of assistance.	Upto 2 years.
4.	Working Capital Loan (08.02.1989)	Upto Rs.30.00 lakh	a) 100% for projects costing upto Rs.3.00 lakh. b) 70% of the required working capital or Rs.7.00 lakh per unit, whichever is less, for projects costing above Rs.3.00 lakh.	10%	Upto 2 Years
5.	Micro-Credit Finance (01.10.2000)	Upto Rs.0.50 lakh	Upto 90% of the unit cost	5%	Upto 3 years
6.	Mahila Samridhi Yojana (01.10.2003)	Upto Rs.0.50 lakh	Upto 90% of the unit cost	4%	Upto 3 years
7.	Mahila Kisan Yojana (01.05.2008)	Upto Rs.0.50 lakh	Upto 90% of the unit cost	5%	Up to 10 years
8.	Shilpi Samridhi Yojana (01.04.2009)	Upto Rs.0.50 lakh	Upto 90% of the unit cost	5%	Upto 5 years
9.	Educational Loan Scheme (01.12.2009) Modified from 30.11.2013	Up to 90 % of the entire course expenses or Rs. 10.00 lakh (Studies in India) and Rs. 20.00 lakh (Studies Abroad)		4% 3.5% (Women)	Upto 10 years for loan upto Rs. 7.50 lakh and upto 15 years for loan above Rs. 7.50 lakh.
10.	Laghu Vyavasaya Yojana (LVY) (01.04.2011)	Up to Rs. 2.00 lakh	Up to 90% of the unit cost	6%	Upto 6 years
11.	Nari Arthik Sashaktikaran Yojana (NASY) (08.02.2013)	Up to Rs. 30.00 lakh	Up to 90% of the unit cost	4%	Upto 10 years

12.	Vocational Education & Training Loan Scheme (08.02.2014)	Up to Rs. 1.50 lakh (for vocational training courses having duration above six months)	100%	4% 3.5% (Women)	Upto 5 years for loan upto Rs. 1.00 lakh and upto 7 years for loan above Rs. 1.00 lakh.
13.	Green Business Scheme (04.12.2014)	Up to Rs. 1.00 lakh	Up to 90%	3%	Upto 6 years
14.	Skill Development Training Programme	Grant Scheme	100% course fee & stipend @ Rs. 1,500/- per month per trainee in the form of grants.	Not Applicable being a Grant based Scheme.	

In all the schemes except Educational Loan Scheme & VETLS, subsidy @ Rs. 10,000/- or 50% of the unit cost, whichever is less, is provided by SCAs to the Below Poverty Line (BPL) beneficiaries from Special Central Assistance to Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan (SCSP) funds released by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment to the State Governments. Beneficiaries provided NSFDC educational loan for full-time professional & technical courses in India after 12th standard are also eligible for interest subsidy during moratorium period which is provided by the Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD) under the Central Scheme of Interest Subsidy for students belonging to economically weaker sections.

Moratorium (Repayment Holiday) on repayment of principal amount is given in addition to funds utilization of 90 days (30 days in case of ELS & VETLS) to beneficiaries after disbursement of loan to enable beneficiaries to gain a firm footing in their business activities. However, no moratorium is offered for payment of interest amount. The scheme-wise moratorium period are given as under:

1. Term Loan Schemes : 6 months to 12 months depending upon nature of business activity.
2. Seed Capital Assistance : 24 months
3. Micro Credit Finance : 3 months
4. Mahila Samriddhi Yojana : 3 months
5. Mahila Kisan Yojana : 12 months
6. Shilpi Samriddhi Yojana : 6 months
7. Laghu Vyavasay Yojana : 6 months
8. Nari Arthik Sashaktikaran Yojana : 3 months to 24 months depending upon the nature of scheme.
9. Educational Loan Scheme : 6 months after completion of course or getting employment, whichever is earlier.
 - Vocational Education & Training Loan Scheme : 6 months after completion of course or getting employment, whichever is earlier.
 - Green Business Scheme : 6 months

Procedure to obtain benefits of the Schemes of NSFDC

In order to obtain benefits under the Scheme, the beneficiary(ies) is/are required to fulfill the following criteria :

- (i) She/He should belong to Scheduled Caste.
- (ii) Their annual family income should be below Double the Poverty Line(DPL) limit, as prescribed from time to time.

The eligible beneficiaries should submit their project proposals as per the prescribed format alongwith all requisite documents to the concerned State Channelizing Agencies(SCAs)/Other Channelising Agencies(OCAs). List of the SCAs/OCAs is available at www.nsfdc.nic.in. The concerned SCA/OCA, after scrutiny of the proposal about credit worthiness of the beneficiaries and viability of the proposals, forwards the same to NSFDC for sanction.

(b) Procedure for Sanction of funds to the SCAs/OCAs

The SCAs/OCAs submit project proposals to NSFDC in the prescribed format along with all requisite documents for sanction. The proposals are examined by the Project Clearance Committee (PCC). If the proposals are found technically feasible and economically viable, they are recommended for sanction to the Competent Authority. Upon sanction, NSFDC issues Letter of Intent(LOI) in duplicate with request to return one copy duly signed and stamped by an authorized signatory of the SCAs/OCAs alongwith the request for disbursement of funds. The funds are disbursed by NSFDC subject to the fulfillment of prudential norms furnished as under:

Prudential norms for Disbursement		
For SCAs	For RRBs	For Other Channel Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Availability of Government Guarantee. • No overdues which is more than one year old at the end of preceding financial year • Cumulative utilization of earlier disbursement funds is 80% and above at the end of preceding month. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No overdues payable to NSFDC at the time of disbursement. • Cumulative utilization of earlier disbursement funds is 80% and above at the end of preceding month. • Net Non-Performing Assets (NPA) of the RRBs should be less than 5% as per the annual accounts for the preceding financial year. • RRB should have profit as per the annual accounts for the preceding financial year. • RRB should not be defaulter of any regulatory body as per the annual accounts for the preceding financial year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adequate guarantee in advance as security. • No overdues which is more than one year old at the end of preceding financial year. • Cumulative utilization of earlier disbursement funds is 80% and above at the end of preceding month.

For further details, kindly visit NSFDC website (www.nsfdc.nic.in).

Green Business Scheme

The concern about the increasing climate change risk is growing worldwide. There is a need to reduce the emissions of greenhouse gases to avoid dangerous impacts of climate change. In addition, there is need to promote protected cultivation to support sustainable livelihoods of poor people. The financial assistance shall be provided to those economic activities under the Green Business Scheme that could address the challenges of climate change.

Main Features of Scheme

Eligibility

- (a) Applicant should belong to Scheduled Castes.
- (b) The Annual Family Income of the applicant should be below Double the Poverty Line (DPL) limit (Presently Rs.81,000/- in Rural areas & Rs.1,03,000/- in Urban areas)

Indicative Projects

- E-rickshaw
- Solar Pump and other instruments working on solar energy
- Polyhouse
- Other implements for protected cultivation

Unit Cost & Quantum of Loan

The unit cost of the project could be up to Rs. 1 lakh. NSFDC share could be up to 90% of the unit cost.

Rate of Interest

3% per annum from the beneficiaries.

Subsidy

The beneficiaries living Below the Poverty Line (BPL) are eligible for subsidy @50% of unit cost or Rs.10,000/-, whichever is less, under the SCA to SCSP of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India. Beneficiaries can also avail subsidy provided by the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India for promoting protected cultivation. In addition, beneficiaries can also avail subsidy provided by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India, for selected activities.

Repayment Period

The loan under the scheme could be repaid within a maximum period of 6 years including moratorium period 6 months.

Contact for Financial Assistance

Channelizing Agencies nominated by the State/UT, Indian Overseas Bank and selected Regional Rural Banks.

National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation NSKFDC:

An Overview

1. General Term Loan
2. Mahila Adhikarita Yojana (MAY)
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4. Micro Credit Finance (MCF)
5. Education loan
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7. Swachhta Udyami Yojana – “Swachhta Se Sampannta Ki Aur”
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NON- LOAN BASED SCHEMES

Skill Development Training

25. National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation

Background

National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation (NSKFDC), a wholly owned Govt. of India Undertaking under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (M/o SJ&E) was set up on 24th January 1997 as a Company “Not for Profit” under Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956. NSKFDC is in operation since October, 1997, as an Apex Corporation for the all round socio-economic upliftment of the Safai Karamcharis, Scavengers and their dependants throughout India. The schemes/ programmes of NSKFDC are implemented

through State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs) nominated by the State Government/UT Administrations, Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) and Nationalised Banks. The financial assistance is provided at concessional rates of interest to the SCAs/RRBs/Nationalised Banks for onward disbursement to the target group of NSKFDC.

A. Loan Based Schemes

1. General Term Loan

Term Loans are extended through State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs), Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) and Nationalized Bank to the target group for any viable income generating schemes including sanitation related activities.

Quantum of loan

- Term loan can be provided up to maximum of 90% of the unit cost with a maximum of Rs. 15 lacs.
- Balance 10% share is to be provided by the State Channelizing Agencies in the form of loan, subsidy and promoter’s contribution, if any, and from all other available sources of funds.

Promoter’s contribution

- Promoter’s contribution is not insisted upon for project costing up to Rs.2.00 lac.
- For projects costing more than Rs.2.00 lac, the promoter’s contribution from the beneficiaries is 5%.

Rate of Interest

- From NSKFDC to SCAs : 3% p.a.
- From SCAs to beneficiaries : 6% p.a.

Repayment period:

Upto 10 years after implementation period of 3 months and a moratorium of 6 months from the date of disbursement of loan depending on the viability/profitability and repaying capacity of the unit.

2. Mahila Adhikarita Yojana (MAY)**Eligibility**

Women Safai Karamcharis/ Scavengers and their dependant daughters for small and petty trade/business and sundry income generating activities.

Quantum of loan

- Loan component from NSKFDC can be provided up to maximum of 90% of the unit cost upto a maximum of Rs.75000
- Balance 10% is to be provided by the State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs) in the form of loan, subsidy and from all other available sources of funds.

Promoters' contribution

Promoter's contribution is not insisted upon from the beneficiaries

Rate of interest

- From NSKFDC to SCAs : 2% p.a.
- From SCAs to beneficiaries : 5% p.a.

Repayment period: Upto 5 years after implementation period of 3 months and a moratorium of 6 months.

3. Mahila Samridhi Yojana (MAY)**Eligibility**

Women Safai Karamcharis/ Scavengers and their dependant daughters, for small and petty trade/business and sundry income generating activities.

Quantum of loan

- Loan component from NSKFDC can be provided up to maximum of 90% of the unit cost upto a maximum of Rs.50000.
- Balance 10% is to be provided by the State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs) in the form of loan, subsidy and from all other available sources of funds.

Promoters' contribution

Promoter's contribution is not insisted upon from the beneficiaries

Rate of interest

- From NSKFDC to SCAs : 1% p.a.
- From SCAs to beneficiaries : 4% p.a.

Repayment period

Upto 3 years after implementation period of 3 months and a moratorium of 6 months.

4. Micro Credit Finance (MCF)

Eligibility

Safai Karamcharis, Scavengers and their dependants. For small and petty trade/business and sundry income generating activities.

Quantum of loan

- Loan component from NSKFDC can be provided up to maximum of 90% of the unit cost upto a maximum of Rs.50000 per beneficiary.
- For a group of 10 persons, Rs. 5 lac is provided, restricting to Rs. 50000 per beneficiary.
- Balance 10% is to be provided by the State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs) in the form of loan, subsidy and from all other available sources of funds.

Promoters' contribution

Promoter's contribution is not insisted upon from the beneficiaries

Rate of interest

- From NSKFDC to SCAs : 2% p.a.
- From SCAs to beneficiaries : 5% p.a.

Repayment period

Upto 3 years after implementation period of 3 months and a moratorium of 6 months.

5. Education loan

Eligibility

Students of the community of Safai Karamcharis, Scavengers & their dependants for pursuing professional or Technical Education of Graduation or higher levels in Medical, Engineering, Management, Law, IT/Computers, Graduation courses in all disciplines (i.e. B.A., B.Sc; & B.Com etc), Sanitary Inspector & other similar job oriented courses having minimum period of one year, Diploma in Physiotherapy, Pathology, Nursing, Hotel Management & Tourism, Journalism & Mass Communication, Geriatric Care, Academic/Professional courses at Graduate & Post Graduate level like Bachelor of Education, Ph.D, Language courses, BCA, MCA etc; (from authorized/recognized Institutes/Universities).

Quantum of loan

- For study in India : Rs. 10 lacs
- For study abroad : Rs. 20 lacs

Promoters' contribution

Promoter's contribution is not insisted upon from the beneficiaries

Rate of interest

- From NSKFDC to SCAs : 1% p.a.
- From SCAs to beneficiaries : 4% p.a.*

*0.5% rebate in rate of interest for female beneficiaries in case of study in India. The interest is reimbursable on education loan to those beneficiaries whose family income is upto Rs. 4.50 lacs p.a. under the scheme of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India.

Repayment period

5 years after co-termination of course and with a moratorium of period of one year.

6. Sanitation Workers Rehabilitation Scheme (SWRS)

Safai Karmacharis/Scavengers and their dependants, who are presently doing sewerage/drainage work in unhygienic working conditions to do the clean work mechanically instead of manually. Loan is given for purchase of various sanitation based equipments like Vacuum Loader, Garbage Disposal Vehicles, Suction Machine for doing sewerage/cleaning work mechanically instead of manually & other sanitation related income generating activities etc.

Quantum of loan

- Loan component from NSKFDC can be provided up to maximum of 90% of the unit cost upto a maximum of Rs.15 lacs.
- Balance 10% is to be provided by the State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs) in the form of loan, subsidy and from all other available sources of funds.

Promoters' contribution

Promoter's contribution is not insisted upon from the beneficiaries

Rate of interest

- From NSKFDC to SCAs : 3% p.a.
- From SCAs to beneficiaries : 6% p.a.

Repayment period

10 years after implementation period of three months and a moratorium period of 6 months depending on the viability/profitability and repaying capacity of the unit.

7. Swachhta Udyami Yojana – "Swachhta Se Sampannta Ki Aur"

	(i) Scheme for Pay and use Toilets	Scheme for Sanitation related vehicles
Eligibility	(ii) Individual beneficiaries and their dependants / self-help groups in collaboration with	Target group of Manual scavengers/ Safai Karamcharis and their dependants
Purpose	(iii) For Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Pay and use Community Toilets in Public Private Partnership (PPP) Mode	For Procurement and Operation of Sanitation related Vehicles viz. Garbage Trucks, Suction and Jetting Machine, Vacuum Loader

Quantum of Loan	Maximum Rs.25 lacs.	Maximum Rs.15 lacs
Rate of Interest	(i) 4% p.a. (ii) (Rebate of 1% p.a. for women beneficiaries and rebate of 0.5% for timely repayment)	(iii) 4% p.a. (Rebate of 1% p.a. for women beneficiaries and rebate of 0.5% for timely repayment)
Repayment Period	Upto ten years	Upto ten years
Moratorium period	Six Months in addition to implementation period of six months.	Six Months in addition to implementation period of three months.
Subsidy	Maximum subsidy of Rs.3.25 lacs is payable under the Self Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers (SRMS) when the unit is set up by the Scavengers identified in accordance with the "Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013	Maximum subsidy of Rs.3.25 lacs is payable under the Self Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers (SRMS) when the unit is set up by the Scavengers identified in accordance with the "Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013
Training	NSKFDC will provide skill development training to the beneficiaries wherever required, alongwith stipend during the training period.	NSKFDC will provide skill development training to the beneficiaries wherever required, alongwith stipend during the training period.

8. Sanitary Marts Scheme

A Sanitary Mart is a one-stop-shop for all things for sanitation and hygiene. It is a shopping place where the sanitary needs of the common man could be met. It serves both as a shop and as a service centre. Under the scheme, financial assistance would be extended to individual beneficiaries/self help groups of Liberated Manual Scavengers/Safai Karamcharis and their dependants for setting up of Sanitary Marts.

Quantum of loan

90% of maximum total cost of Rs. 15 lacs for starting a Sanitary Mart. However, the quantum of loan will be reduced by the subsidy amount, if applicable.

Promoters' contribution

10% of the total cost of a Sanitary Mart will be brought in by the beneficiaries.

Rate of interest

4% p.a. with a rebate of 1% p.a to women beneficiaries and a rebate of 0.5% for timely repayment.

Repayment Period

Term loans drawn from NSKFDC will be required to be repaid upto 10 years in Quarterly installments.

Moratorium period

A moratorium period of 6 months in addition to implementation period of 3 months will be allowed.

Subsidy

Maximum subsidy of Rs.3.25 lacs is payable under the Self Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers (SRMS) when the unit is set up by the Scavengers identified in accordance with the "Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013

Training

NSKFDC will also provide skill development training to the beneficiaries, wherever required, alongwith stipend during the training period.

B. NON- LOAN BASED SCHEMES

1. Skill Development Training: Eligibility

- Safai Karmacharis/Scavengers and their dependants
- As per the admission requirements of the training institutes
- Between the age group of 17-40 years or as prescribed by the training institutes.

Purpose

To provide training to Safai Karmacharis/Scavengers and their dependants to make them self-dependent through appropriate technical training in the field of traditional & technical occupations and entrepreneurship for taking up income generating activities in industry, service and business sector.

Quantum of assistance

100 % in the form of grant towards actual fee, boarding & loading charges etc. and stipend of Rs. 1500 p.m.

Types of Training Programmes

Programme	Purpose	Assistance	Duration
Institutional Linkages Programme (ILP)	To establish training linkages with reputed training institutions and arrange training in specialised trades	100% as grant towards actual fee, boarding & loading charges, tools and raw material cost and stipend of Rs. 1500 p.m.	Upto six months. In special cases, duration may be upto a maximum of one year depending upon the requirement of the training/ course
Skill up-gradation Training Programme (STP)	To equip the craftsmen/artisans to the changing markets demands of their products and upgrading skills of those traditional craftsmen/artisans, who have inherited the trade / occupations from the generations.	100% as grant towards actual fee, and if residential training, boarding & loading charges, tools and raw material cost and stipend of Rs. 1500 p.m.	Upto two months
Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP)	To provide training in entrepreneurship development to prospective beneficiaries to set up their own business, training.	100% as grant towards actual fee, tools and raw material cost and stipend of Rs. 1500 p.m.	Upto 1 month

Procedure of funds flow

1. Procedure for sanction of funds to the States/UTs/or any other agency under the scheme and programmes;

The procedure adopted for sanction of funds to the States/UTs/or any other agency under the scheme and programmes of NSKFDC are given as under:

1. Notional allocation for sanction & disbursement of loan under various NSKFDC schemes are made and conveyed by NSKFDC to its SCAs on the basis of Scheduled Castes population.
2. Based on the Notional Allocation, local conditions in the State/UTs and viability of various income generating activities, the proposals are sent by the SCAs to NSKFDC for sanction.
3. Proposals received from the SCAs are appraised by the Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) of the Corporation keeping in view of the MoU targets, availability of funds, coverage & demand of the States.
4. The recommendations of the PAC are placed before the Board for approval
5. After approval by the Board, the Financial Sanction of the project proposals is conveyed to the concerned SCAs by NSKFDC.
6. The accepted copies of the Financial Sanction and its terms & conditions are sent by the SCAs to NSKFDC for their acceptance.
7. On the basis of the demands received from the SCAs, the funds are released to the concerned SCAs as per the Lending Policy & Guidelines (LPG) of NSKFDC.
8. The SCAs are disbursing the funds to the District Offices for the disbursement to the beneficiaries selected by the District Beneficiary Selection Committee by account payee cheques/demand drafts in favour of concerned supplier of the fixed assets & in favour of the beneficiaries for working capital & other items of cost of projects.
9. The Utilization Certificates are sent by the SCAs to NSKFDC by giving the particulars of the beneficiaries and payment made by the District Offices to the beneficiaries.
10. The Utilization is considered in the Utilization data being maintained by NSKFDC and reminder for balance unutilized funds is issued by NSKFDC to its SCAs.
11. Quarterly demand for repayment and interest payment is sent by NSKFDC to its SCAs.

ii. Procedure to obtain benefits under the schemes by the beneficiaries

Following procedure to obtain benefits under the schemes by the beneficiaries

1. Based on the funds and units/beneficiaries sanctioned by NSKFDC, publicity of the schemes is made by the SCAs by giving advertisements in regional language in leading local newspapers, by pasting the notices on the notice boards of District Collector, District Welfare Officers, Block Development Officers & Village Development Officers and Gram Panchayat Officers for inviting applications from the eligible persons.
2. The eligible beneficiaries are selected by the Beneficiary Selection Committee under the Chairmanship of District Collector and having other Members i.e. District Welfare Officers, District Manager of the SCA and specialist from Agriculture/transport/industries departments.

3. The documentation formalities like verification of eligibility documents, loan agreement, surety papers, other legal documents are got completed from the beneficiaries and the list of beneficiaries is prepared.

iii. Other norms

1. Target Group: Safai Karamcharis, Scavengers & their dependents
2. The schemes of NSKFDC are based on occupation and not on caste.
3. There are no income criteria for availing the benefits under the schemes of NSKFDC.
4. The benefits under the schemes of NSKFDC may be obtained under any viable income generating activity.
5. Loan Assistance upto Rs.15.00 lac is being provided for income generating activities.
6. The interest rates being charges from the beneficiaries are 4% to 6% per annum.
7. The Skill Development Training is also being provided upto the duration of 1 year with stipend of Rs.1500/- per month
8. The Education loan is also being provided for technical and professional courses upto Rs.10.00 lac for India & Rs.20.00 lac for study outside India.

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**Backward Classes
Department**

**Other Backward Classes:
An Overview**

A. Schemes for Welfare of OBCs

1. Pre-Matric Scholarships for the Other Backward Classes Students
2. Post-Matric Scholarships for the Other Backward Classes Students
3. Construction of Hostel for OBC Boys and Girls
4. Grant in Aid to voluntary Organizations working for welfare of OBCs

B. New Schemes

5. National Fellowship for OBC Students
6. Dr. Ambedkar Central Sector Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loan for Overseas Studies for OBCs.
7. Dr. Ambedkar Pre-Matric & Post-Matric Scholarships for DNT Students
8. Nanaji Deshmukh Scheme for Construction of Hostels for DNT Boys and Girls
9. Dr Ambedkar Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for EBCs
10. Dr. Ambedkar Central Sector Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loan for Overseas Studies for EBCs.

Backward Classes Bureau

A. Schemes for Welfare of OBCs

1. Pre-Matric Scholarships for the Other Backward Classes Students

The students as day scholars will be covered from Class I to Class X. The rates of scholarships will be as under:-

Class I to V Rs.25/- per month for 10 months

Class VI to VIII Rs.40/- per month for 10 months

Class IX to X Rs.50/- per month for 10 months

Ad-Hoc Grant of Rs.500/- per student per annum to all students i.e. hostlers as well as day scholars will also be given.

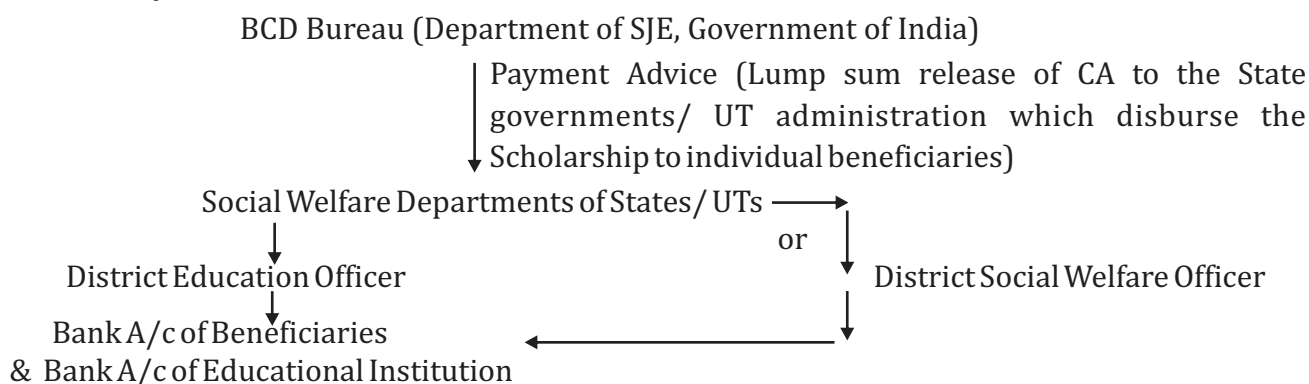
Pattern of Financial Assistance

50% central assistance is provided to State Govt. The scholarship is given to the selected students by the State Government/UT Administration to which they belong in accordance with the procedure laid down by the State Government/UT Administration. Remaining 50% and additional demand, if any, is borne by the State Govt. The

confirmed budget availability towards State Government share of assistance is shown by concerned State Govt. while sending proposal for the central assistance under the scheme. In case of UTs 100% central assistance is provided.

Procedure to release the funds

In this Scheme, the D/o SJE releases Central Assistance (CA) to the State/ UTs, on the basis of their complete proposals, for further disbursement to the beneficiaries. 50% of the admissible demand is paid as CA to the States/ UTs over and above their committed liability. In Pre-Matric-OBC, there is no committed liability for the North-East States. The fund flow for this Scheme is as follows:



Procedure to obtain benefits under the schemes by the beneficiaries.

All the eligible students who desire to avail the scholarship under the above scheme should submit their scholarship applications to the school authorities for availing the Pre Matric Scholarship. The details of the Schemes are given at the following [Web Address : http://socialjustice.nic.in/pre-matric.php](http://socialjustice.nic.in/pre-matric.php)

2. Post-Matric Scholarships scheme for OBC Students

The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to the OBCs students studying at post matriculation or post-secondary stage to enable them to complete their education. The scholarship is available for studies in India only and is awarded by the State Government/Union Territory to which the applicant actually belongs i.e. where the applicant is permanently settled. 100% central assistance is provided to State Governments/UT Administrations for this purpose.

Eligibility Conditions

- (i) The scholarships is open to Indian Citizens belonging to OBCs as notified by the Central Govt./State Govt./UT Administration
- (ii) These scholarships is given for the study of all recognized post-matriculation or post-secondary courses pursued in recognized institutions with the exceptions viz. for training courses like Aircraft Maintenance Engineer's Course and Private Pilot License Courses, Courses at Training-Ship Duffer-in (Now Rejendra), course of training at the Military College, Dehradun, courses at Pre-examination Training Centres of All India and State levels.
- (iii) Only those candidates who belong to OBCs, and who have passed the Matriculation or Higher secondary or any higher examination of a recognized University or Board of Secondary Education are eligible
- (iv) Students pursuing Post-graduate courses in medicine are eligible if they are not practicing during the period of their course.
- (v) Students who, after failing or passing the Under Graduate/Post-Graduate examinations in Arts/science/ Commerce, join any recognized professional or Technical certificate/diploma/degree courses will be awarded scholarships if otherwise eligible. No subsequent failure will be condoned except courses in Group 'A' and no further change in the course will be allowed.
- (vi) Students who pursue their studies through correspondence courses are eligible towards reimbursement of non-refundable fee.
- (vii) Employed students whose income combined with the income of their parents/guardians does not exceed Rs. 1.00 lakh per annum are eligible for post-matric scholarships to the extent of reimbursement of all compulsorily payable non-refundable fees.
- (viii) In case of unemployed students whose parents'/guardians' income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 1.00 lakh per annum are entitled for scholarship under the scheme.
- (ix) Only two children of the same parents/guardian are entitled to receive scholarships. This restriction, however, does not apply to girls. Accordingly, scholarship availed by girls of same parents/guardian does not adversely affect admissibility of availing scholarship upto two boys of same parents/guardian.

Value of Scholarship

Revised Provision /Rates

- a. Maintenance Allowance (Rs. per month)

	Day Scholars	Hostellers
Group A	350/-	750/-
Group B	335/-	510/-
Group C	210/-	400/-
Group D	160/-	260/-

- b. Study Tour charges
900/- p.a. (subject to actual expenditure)
- c. Thesis Typing & Printing charges
1000/- (Maximum)
- d. Book Allowance for correspondence course
900/- p.a.

- e. Reader charges for blind students

(Rs. per month)

Group A, B	175/-
Group C	130/-
Group D	90/-

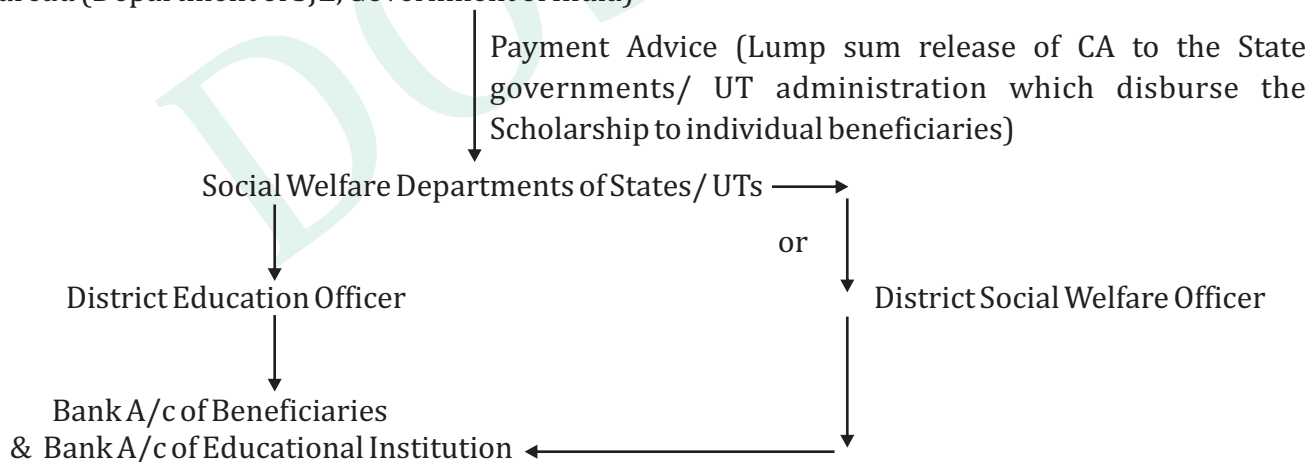
- f. Scholarship for CPL Course

Rs.5,000/- per flying hour in single/multiengine aircraft for 200 hours, as per DGCA approved rates. In addition, maintenance allowance at the rates applicable to Group 'A' courses will be provided (This will be subject to the candidate undergoing the CPL training in Govt. of India flying club/institutions and his confirmation to meet the balance of the cost on his own). The number of awards for CPL will be 20 per annum on first-cum-first serve basis.

Procedure to release the funds

In this Scheme, the D/o SJE releases Central Assistance (CA) to the State/ UTs, on the basis of their complete proposals, for further disbursement to the beneficiaries. 100% CA is paid to the States/ UTs over and above their committed liability. In PMS-OBC, there is no committed liability for the North-East States. The fund flow for this Scheme is as follows:

BCD Bureau (Department of SJE, Government of India)



Procedure to obtain benefits under the schemes by the beneficiaries.

All the eligible students who desired to avail the scholarship under the above scheme should submit their scholarship applications to the school/college authorities for availing the Post Matric Scholarship. The details of the Schemes are given at the following Web Address : <http://socialjustice.nic.in/postmatric.php>

3. Construction of Hostel for OBC Boys and Girls

The Scheme aims at providing hostel facilities to students belonging to socially and educationally backward classes, especially from rural areas, to enable them to pursue secondary and higher education.

Agencies Eligible for Assistance under the Scheme

- i. State Governments, UT Administrations, Universities
- ii. Institutions or organizations set up by the Central Government as autonomous bodies under a statute (e.g. Central Universities, IIT, NIT, etc.) or as Societies under the Registration of Societies Act, 1860, or otherwise;
- iii. Well-established NGOs with a good track record in implementation of development schemes for OBCs, especially in the education sector. These organizations should have been registered for at least two years at the time of applying for grant under the Scheme.

Important provisions under the Scheme:

The Scheme has been revised in 2014-15. The important provisions are:

- i. The cost per hostel seat in different areas are as follows:-
 - a. North Eastern Region - Rs.3.50 lakh per seat
 - b. Himalayan Regions - Rs.3.25 lakh per seat
 - c. Rest of country - Rs.3.00 lakh per seat

Or as per the schedule of the rates for the concerned State Government, whichever is lower.
- ii. The cost of construction of hostels for Boys has to be shared between the Centre and the State in 60:40 ratio.
- iii. There will be 90% central assistance to State Governments in case of Girls Hostels and 10% of cost will be borne by the State Governments.
- iv. In case of Union Territories, the Central Assistance shall be 100% and for North Eastern States, it shall be 90%.
- v. For Central Universities/Institutes, the share will be 90% by Government of India and 10% by the Central University/Institute for both Boys and Girls Hostels.
- vi. The Private Universities/Institutions and NGOs can avail central assistance up to 45% of the cost. The remaining 55% shall be borne by State and University/Institution/NGO in 45:10 ratio. The concerned State Government/UT Administration shall furnish an undertaking to this effect while recommending the proposals from such Universities/Institutions/NGOs.
- vii. The construction work of the Hostel has to be completed within eighteen months from award of work order or two years from the release of Central assistance, whichever is earlier. In no case the time will be extended beyond 2 years. Any cost escalation due to delay in project will be borne by the State/Institute.
- viii. Proposals for integrated hostel in which required number of seats for OBCs are reserved shall ordinarily be considered under the scheme.
- ix. The amount of grant will be released in 3 installments in 50:45:5 ratio, of which 5% grant will be released after completion of the work and occupation of the rooms by the OBC Boys and Girls.

- x. There will be a one-time non-recurring grant of Rs.2500/- per seat for providing furniture/equipment to the hostels constructed under the Scheme.
- x.(a) The State Governments can also send proposals for purchase of furniture/equipment under this Scheme, for their own Hostels (built through the State Government's funds) for which an amount of Rs.2,500/- per seat for 100 seats only will be granted only once for a newly constructed Hostel, subject to availability of funds.
- xi. The State Government or the Central Institute shall ensure that their due share is arranged before sending proposal to Government of India.
- xii. Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls in an Adarsh Village selected under the "Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY)", can be taken up provided land is available and the selected village is located in the catchment area of the existing educational institutions.

Location and Capacity of Hostels

While sanctioning hostels, priority will be given to (a) Regions/districts not covered so far, and (b) districts/towns having a large number of educational institutions. As far as possible, hostels will be constructed in close vicinity of educational institutions. Assistance will be provided for construction of 100 seater hostels, at the maximum. Proposals for construction of hostels with lesser capacity (e.g. 25 or 50) would also be considered.

Eligibility criteria for students to be admitted to hostels under the Scheme

Students fulfilling the following eligibility criteria may be allotted seats in Hostels constructed under the Scheme:-

- i. Students whose castes are included in the Central/State/UT list of Backward Classes, and who do not belong to the "creamy layer".
- ii. Hostels would be essentially for post matric students. However, if there are vacant seats, pre-matric students especially of the secondary level, would also be eligible to be accommodated.
- iii. Other things, being equal preference will be given to OBC students hailing from low income families.
- iv. At least 5% of the total seats should be reserved for students with disabilities.

Procedure for funds release

In this Scheme, the D/o SJE releases the funds to the Implementing Agency, which could be any of the following:

- State Government
- State University
- NGO
- Central University
- Private institution
- Panchayati Raj Institutions

The fund flow is as follows:

BCD Bureau (Department of SJE, Govt of India)



Implementing Agency

The details of the Schemes are given at the following Web Address : <http://socialjustice.nic.in/pdf/hostelobc>

4. Grant in Aid to voluntary Organizations working for welfare of OBCs

The objective of the Scheme is to provide training in various trades those belonging to OBCs, through Voluntary Organizations assisted under the Scheme.

List of activities which NGO can opt are as under :-

(i) Carpentry (ii) Computer Education (iii) Craft Centre (iv) Dari making Training (v) Diesel Pump set repairing (vi) Electrical training (vii) Fruit Preservation Training (viii) Gem cutting (ix) Welding and Fitter training (x) Photography (xi) Plumbing (xii) Printing, composing and book binding (xiii) Scooter, motorcycle and auto rickshaw repairing (xiv) Spinning and weaving (xv) Typing and shorthand (xvi) Tie and dye training (xvii) Leather art (xviii) Denting and spray painting (xix) TV, VCR and radio repair.

The selection of the trades will be contingent upon the existing infrastructure as well as the employment potential in the proximity of the proposed location.

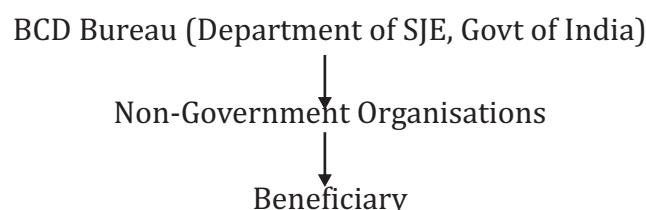
Salient Features

- i. The scheme has been made online from 2014-15. As per this, the eligible NGOs are required to upload their applications in the online portal. After this it is processed in the state/UT and centre upto release of GIA to the NGO. All the processes are completed online.
- ii. The agencies /Voluntary organizations eligible under the Scheme will be given grant-in-aid up to 90% of the cost of project.
- iii. Recurring / non-recurring grant will be sanctioned as per norms for following admissible items viz. (a) Rent for the building in which the project is being run; (b) Purchase of furniture; (c) Purchase of equipment and machinery; (d) Honorarium to the staff; (e) Stipends to students and trainees; (f) Material for use in learning the skills and creating awareness; (g) Stationary; and (h) Contingencies which includes TA/DA and other such expenditure. The above is not exhaustive but merely an illustrative list of items for which assistance may be provided.
- iv. The organizations will be given grant-in-aid to run projects either in rented building or in the building owned by the organization.
- v. The agencies running the vocational training centers shall also arrange for loan and subsidy either through State Channelizing Agencies of National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation or through any other Agency for enabling each successful trainee for starting his / her new job.
- vi. The organization desirous of getting grant-in-aid under the scheme shall be sanctioned grant under the scheme as per the procedure laid down under Rule-149 of General Financial Rules, 1963 as amended from time to time and on the recommendation of the State Governments/UT Administrations, National Commissions, Tribal Research Institutes of the State Govt. and any other agency to be designated by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment for this purpose.
- vii. Grants for the new cases under the scheme will be released as soon as possible in the year to which the application pertains in two equal installments.
- viii. The funds should be spent exclusively for the purpose for which they are meant, and it shall not accept assistance for the same purpose from more than one source. The facilities provided by the organization with the assistance of Government of India should be free from any encumbrance and no contribution or fee should be charged from the beneficiaries studying in the complex.

- ix. Before a grant is released, the grantee institutions will have to execute a bond on non-judicial stamp paper with two sureties to the President of India to the effect that it will abide by the terms and conditions attached to the grant and that in case of its failure to abide by the same, it will refund to the Government the total grant-in-aid sanctioned to it for the purpose with interest thereon under GRF or the same specified under the bond. Execution of bond will not apply to quasi-Government institutions and institutions whose budget is either approved by the Government or Government has nominated its representative in the Managing Committee / Governing Body.
- x. Institutions or Bodies receiving grants should, irrespective of the amount involved, be required to maintain subsidiary accounts of the Government Grant.
- xi. The organization should be agreeable to occasional visit of the Government officers and consider their suggestions for improvement in the working of the scheme.
- xii. The accounts of the organization will be subjected to the test check by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India at his discretion.
- xiii. The organization will have no authority to dispose of any capital equipment and property purchased out of grant-in-aid, sanctioned, without prior approval of the Government. In the event of the organization discontinuing the scheme or being wound up, the ownership of such equipment and property would vest in Government of India. The organization will also maintain the audited record of all assets acquired wholly or substantially out of the Government grants.
- xiv. The organization would agree to make reservations for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in the posts on the lines of reservations provided in the services under the Central Government for these communities.
- xv. The funds will not be used for party, political or antigovernment propaganda. If it is found that this has been done, future grants will be withheld, and those already sanctioned recovered.
- xvi. The organization will submit to the Government of India, a details reports of the work done with the statement of accounts audited by a registered auditor within three months of the close of the financial year. The Agencies provided with the central assistance for running the courses in the trades which lead to production of finished products shall market these products to earn income to making these VTCs self sustainable in future. The sale proceeds accrued out of marketing of finished products should be reflected in their Annual Accounts.
- xvii. The Chief Instructor / Instructors / Master Craftsman to be engaged under the Scheme to impart training should be technically trained in the respective trades adequately and preferably on the pattern being adopted in the like institutions by the Government.

Procedure for funds release

The fund flow is as follows:



Procedure of Sanction under Scheme

1. Online Application
2. NGO must be involved in these activities from last Two years
3. Inspection note from the district authorities
4. State recommendations.

After positive state recommendations screening committee of MSJE clears the eligible projects of NGO & after that fund is directly sent to the NGOs from Government of India. The details of the Schemes are given at the following [Web Address :www.socialjustice.nic.in/pdf/ngoschemeobc](http://www.socialjustice.nic.in/pdf/ngoschemeobc)

New Schemes

5. National Fellowship for OBC Students

The scheme aims at providing financial assistance to the OBC students in obtaining quality higher education leading to degrees such as M.Phil and Ph.D in universities, research institutions and scientific institutions.

Salient Features:

- i. The scheme is designed to provide a total number of 300 Junior Research Fellowships per year from the year 2014-15 onwards and 300 Senior Research Fellowships during 2016-17 to Other Backward Class (OBC) students. The scheme covers all universities/institutions recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and is implemented by the UGC itself on the pattern of the scheme of UGC Fellowships being awarded to research students pursuing M. Phil. and Ph.D.
- ii. The UGC is the nodal agency for implementing the scheme and notifies the scheme by releasing advertisements in the Press at a suitable date.
- iii. Any student belonging to Other Backward Class (OBC) category who has been admitted to M.Phil./Ph.D. course in a University or academic institution after completing the required formalities of admission in that University or academic institution is eligible for the award of Fellowship subject to provisions of the scheme as per the advertisement of UGC.
- iv. After two years, if the progress in the research work of the awardee is found satisfactory, his/her tenure will be extended for a further period of three years as Senior Research Fellow (SRF). The research work will be assessed as per the UGC norms. The total period of award of JRF and SRF shall not exceed a period of 5 years. The fellowship will be paid from the date of registration of the student in the M.Phil./Ph.D. course.
- v. Students belonging to Other Backward Class (OBC) category once considered eligible for the fellowship shall not be entitled to any other benefits from Central or State Government or any other body like UGC offering similar benefit to avoid duplication and increase coverage. Only those, doing regular and full time M.Phil./Ph.D. course of a University/Research Institution shall be eligible for the fellowship. Employees of any University/College/ Educational Institution/Central/State/UT Government shall be excluded from availing Fellowship, even if they are on Study Leave or EOL to pursue the M.Phil./Ph.D. course.
- vi. The rate of fellowship for JRF level is Rs. 25,000/- per month and for SRF level, it is Rs. 28,000/- per month.

Procedure to obtain benefits under the schemes by the beneficiaries.

The eligible students should apply to the University Grand Commission as and when the applications for the Scholarships are invited through advertisements.

6. Dr. Ambedkar Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans for Overseas Studies for OBC Students

It is a New Plan Scheme and is included in the current Plan period. The scheme aims at providing scholarships to the needy and meritorious OBC students to facilitate them to achieve their goal of higher education abroad without any hindrance.

1. Objective

The objective of the scheme is to award interest subsidy to meritorious students belonging to OBCs so as to provide them better opportunities for higher education abroad at Masters and Ph.D level and enhance their employability.

2. Scope

Under this scheme, subsidy on the interest payable for the period of moratorium for the Education Loans under the Scheme will be borne by Government of India.

3. Conditions for Interest Subsidy

- i. The Scheme is applicable for higher studies abroad. The interest Subsidy shall be linked with the existing Educational Loan Scheme of Indian Banks Association (IBA) and restricted to students enrolled for course at Masters, M.Phil and Ph.D level.
- ii. The subsidy under the scheme shall be available only once, either for Masters or Ph.D levels. Benefits shall not be available to students who either discontinued the course mid-stream due to any reason, or those who are expelled from the institutions on disciplinary or academic grounds.
- iii. If a student violates any condition of the scheme, the subsidy will be discontinued forthwith and amount of the subsidy paid may be recovered with penal interest, apart from taking criminal action as per law.
- iv. The designated bank will maintain a separate account and records relating to the funds received from the Ministry and these will be subject to inspection/audit by the officers of the Ministry, or any other agency designated by the Ministry and C&AG.
- v. The designated Banks will lay down the detailed procedure for processing and sanctioning of interest subsidy to eligible students in consultation with NBCFDC.

4. Eligibility

- i. The students should have secured admission in the approved courses at Masters, M.Phil or Ph.D levels abroad for the courses listed at Para-9.
- ii. He/She should have availed loan from a scheduled bank under the Education Loan Scheme of the Indian Banks Association (IBA) for the purpose.

5. Income Ceiling

- i. Total income from all sources of the employed candidate or his/her parents/guardians in case of unemployed candidate shall not exceed Rs.3.00 lakh per annum.
- ii. Under this Scheme, Income certificate produced by the student for availing Educational Loan viz. ITR/Form 16/Audited Accounts/Income certificate issued by the authority of State Government/UT Administration is acceptable to determining Income ceiling.
- iii. The OBC Caste certificate issued by the competent authority must be taken by the Banks.

6. Recommendatory Committee

- i. Recommendatory Committee headed by Joint Secretary in-charge of Backward Classes Division with representatives of Finance Division, representative of Nodal Bank and concerned Director/Deputy Secretary as convener will examine and recommend the applications for award of interest subsidy on quarterly basis.
- ii. Every year 50% of the outlay under the scheme will be earmarked for the women candidates.

7. Rate of Interest Subsidy

- i. Under the scheme, interest payable by the students availing the education loans of the IBA for the period of moratorium (i.e. course period, plus one year or six months after getting job, whichever is earlier) as prescribed under the Education Loan Scheme of the IBA, shall be borne by the Government of India.
- ii. After the period of moratorium is over, the interest on the outstanding loan amount shall be paid by the student, in accordance with the existing Educational Loan Scheme as may be amended from time to time.
- iii. The candidate will bear the Principal installments and interest beyond moratorium period.

8. Implementing Agencies/

The Scheme will be implemented by the designated Banks as per MoU between the Banks and the NBCFDC on behalf of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.

9. Indicative Subjects/Disciplines covered under the Scheme

- i. Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences
- ii. Commerce
- iii. Pure Sciences
- iv. Engineering
- v. Bio-Technology/Genetic Engineering
- vi. Industrial Environmental Engineering
- vii. Nano-Technology
- viii. Marine Engineering
- ix. Petro-chemical Engineering
- x. Plastic Technology
- xi. Cryogenic Engineering
- xii. Mechatronics
- xiii. Automation Robotics including artificial intelligence
- xiv. Laser Technology
- xv. Low Temperature Thermal Dynamics
- xvi. Optometry
- xvii. Art Restoration Technology
- xviii. Dock and Harbour Engineering
- xix. Imaging System Technology
- xx. Composite Materials Engineering including Decentralized power Distribution (for Solar Heat) system, Energy Storage Engineering, Energy Conservation, Energy Efficient Habitat.
- xxi. Packaging Engineering/Technology
- xxii. Nuclear Engineering
- xxiii. Information Technology including Computer Engineering, Software, Software Quality Assurance, Networking/Connectivity Engineering, Communication system under Hazardous or Post-Disaster conditions, Multi-media Communication.
- xxiv. Industrial Safety Engineering
- xxv. Agriculture & Agro Technology
- xxvi. Agronomy
- xxvii. Medical
- xxviii. Floriculture & Landscaping
- xxix. Food Sciences & Technology
- xxx. Forestry & Natural Resources
- xxxi. Horticulture
- xxxii. Plant Pathology
- xxxiii. Energy Studies

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| xxxiv. Farm Power & Machinery | xxxv. Veterinary Sciences |
| xxxvi. Soils & Water Management | xxxvii. Plant Breeding & Genetics |
| xxxviii. Small-scale Rural Technology | xxxix. Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences |
| xl. MBA | xli. MCA |
| xlii. Any other Subject-----* | |

* Subject may be deleted or added by the Ministry from time to time as situation demands.

Procedure for Fund released to obtain benefits

Since this is a loan scheme OBC students availing loans from banks under IBA will have to apply to the nodal Bank appointed by Ministry for interest waiver on the loan sanctioned as per the norms. After receiving such proposals the nodal bank takes approval of the screening committee constituted for the purpose. Subject to such approval the interest amount will be released to the concerned banks so that the beneficiaries repay only the principal part. However this interest waiver is applicable for the moratorium period only as per the scheme guidelines.

7. Schemes for Denotified and Nomadic Tribes

Government has launched three schemes for educational development of Denotified and Nomadic Tribes (DNTs) who are not covered under SC, ST or OBC and any other Schemes.

These welfare schemes for the DNTs are to be implemented through allocation of funds to the State Governments in proportion to their DNT population. As per the provisions under the new schemes, the ratio of State and Centre would be 25:75 for funding. In order to ensure timely payment of scholarship amount to the beneficiaries, the payment of scholarship should be made in Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode so that the scholarship is credited directly to Bank Accounts of the beneficiaries. Payment by cash or any other mode will not be permitted under the Scheme.

The following are the three Schemes for DNTs:

(i) Dr. Ambedkar Pre-Matric & Post-Matric Scholarships for DNT Students

Under this Scheme, the students will be paid Rs.1500/- per month for Pre-Matric and Rs. 3,000/- per month for Post-Matric for ten months in a year. Those DNT students whose family income is less than Rs. 2.0 lacs per annum will be eligible for awarding the scholarship under the Scheme.

Procedure to obtain benefits under the schemes by the beneficiaries.

All the eligible students who desire to avail the scholarship under the above scheme should submit their scholarship applications to the school authorities or as decided by the State Govt. for availing the benefits.

(ii) Nanaji Deshmukh Scheme for Construction of Hostels for DNT Boys and Girls

The Scheme for construction of hostels for the boys and girls of DNTs is an additional support to the existing hostels for the SCs/OBCs/General category students. Construction of hostels would be done in conjugation with other similar hostel schemes being implemented by this Ministry and other Ministries/Departments (viz. Department of Higher Education etc) for the welfare of SCs, STs and OBCs. Hence there would be no overlap of the schemes between the Departments/Ministries. It is proposed to release Rs.3 lakh per seat for the hostel and Rs.5,000/- per seat for furniture.

Those DNT students whose family income is less than Rs. 2.0 lacs per annum will be eligible for allotment of seat in the Hostel.

Procedure to obtain benefits under the schemes by the beneficiaries.

The financial assistance would be released to the State Governments/UT Administrations/Universities/Colleges which would cater to the requirements of the students belonging to DNT communities.

8. Schemes for Economically Backward Classes (EBC)

The following two Schemes have been launched in 2014-15 for the educational empowerment of Economically Backward Classes (EBCs):

(i) Dr Ambedkar Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for EBCs

Dr Ambedkar Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for EBCs is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with 100% Central Government assistance. The Students whose parent's income is less than Rs.1.00 lakh per annum will be eligible for the Scholarship. The value of Scholarship is Rs.160 to Rs.350 per month for Day Scholars for different Post-matric courses. For the Hostellers, the Scholarship is in the range of Rs.260 to Rs.750 per month for different Post-Matric courses. There is separate provision for enrolment/registration, tuition fee, reader charges (for blind students), study tours, thesis typing/printing etc.

Procedure to obtain benefits under the schemes by the beneficiaries.

The eligible student should contact the college/Schools Authorities for availing the benefits.

(ii) Dr. Ambedkar Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans for Overseas Studies for Economically Backward Classes (EBC) Students

It is a New Plan Scheme and is included in the current Plan period. The scheme aims at providing scholarships to the needy and meritorious EBC students to facilitate them to achieve their goal of higher education abroad without any hindrance.

1. Objective

The objective of the scheme is to award interest subsidy to meritorious students belonging to EBCs so as to provide them better opportunities for higher education abroad at Masters and Ph.D level and enhance their employability.

2. Scope

Under this scheme, subsidy on the interest payable for the period of moratorium for the Education Loans under the Scheme will be borne by Government of India.

3. Conditions for Interest Subsidy

- i. The Scheme is applicable for higher studies abroad. The interest Subsidy shall be linked with the existing Educational Loan Scheme of Indian Banks Association (IBA) and restricted to students enrolled for course at Masters, M.Phil and Ph.D level.
- ii. The subsidy under the scheme shall be available only once, either for Masters or Ph.D levels. Benefits shall not be available to students who either discontinued the course mid-stream due to any reason, or those who are expelled from the institutions on disciplinary or academic grounds.

- iii. If a student violates any condition of the scheme, the subsidy will be discontinued forthwith and amount of the subsidy paid may be recovered with penal interest, apart from taking criminal action as per law.
- iv. The designated bank will maintain a separate account and records relating to the funds received from the Ministry and these will be subject to inspection/audit by the officers of the Ministry, or any other agency designated by the Ministry and C&AG.
- v. The designated Banks will lay down the detailed procedure for processing and sanctioning of interest subsidy to eligible students in consultation with NBCFDC.

4. Eligibility

- i. The students should have secured admission in the approved courses at Masters, M.Phil or Ph.D levels abroad for the courses listed at Para-9.
- ii. He/She should have availed loan from a scheduled bank under the Education Loan Scheme of the Indian Banks Association (IBA) for the purpose.

5. Income Ceiling

- i. Total income from all sources of the employed candidate or his/her parents/guardians in case of unemployed candidate shall not exceed Rs. 1.00 lakh per annum.
- ii. Under this Scheme, Income certificate produced by the student for availing Educational Loan viz. ITR/Form 16/Audited Accounts/Income certificate issued by the authority of State Government/UT Administration is acceptable to determining Income ceiling.
- iii. The OBC Caste certificate issued by the competent authority must be taken by the Banks.

6. Recommendatory Committee

- i. Recommendatory Committee headed by Joint Secretary in-charge of Backward Classes Division with representatives of Finance Division, representative of Nodal Bank and concerned Director/Deputy Secretary as convener will examine and recommend the applications for award of interest subsidy on quarterly basis.
- ii. Every year 50% of the outlay under the scheme will be earmarked for the women candidates.

7. Rate of Interest Subsidy

- i. Under the scheme, interest payable by the students availing the education loans of the IBA for the period of moratorium (i.e. course period, plus one year or six months after getting job, whichever is earlier) as prescribed under the Education Loan Scheme of the IBA, shall be borne by the Government of India.
- ii. After the period of moratorium is over, the interest on the outstanding loan amount shall be paid by the student, in accordance with the existing Educational Loan Scheme as may be amended from time to time.
- iii. The candidate will bear the Principal installments and interest beyond moratorium period.

8. Implementing Agencies/

The Scheme will be implemented by the designated Banks as per MoU between the Banks and the NBCFDC on behalf of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.

9. Indicative Subjects/Disciplines covered under the Scheme

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| i. Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences | ii. Commerce |
| iii. Pure Sciences | iv. Engineering |
| v. Bio-Technology/Genetic Engineering | vi. Industrial Environmental Engineering |
| vii. Nano-Technology | viii. Marine Engineering |
| ix. Petro-chemical Engineering | x. Plastic Technology |
| xi. Cryogenic Engineering | xii. Mechatronics |

- xiii. Automation Robotics including artificial intelligence
- xiv. Laser Technology
- xvi. Optometry
- xxviii. Dock and Harbour Engineering
- xx. Composite Materials Engineering including Decentralized power Distribution (for Solar Heat) system, Energy Storage Engineering, Energy Conservation, Energy Efficient Habitat.
- xxi. Packaging Engineering/Technology
- xxii. Nuclear Engineering
- xxiii. Information Technology including Computer Engineering, Software, Software Quality Assurance, Networking/Connectivity Engineering, Communication system under Hazardous or Post-Disaster conditions, Multi-media Communication.
- xxiv. Industrial Safety Engineering
- xxvi. Agronomy
- xxviii. Floriculture & Landscaping
- xxx. Forestry & Natural Resources
- xxxii. Plant Pathology
- xxxiv. Farm Power & Machinery
- xxxvi. Soils & Water Management
- xxxviii. Small-scale Rural Technology
- xl. MBA
- xlii. Any other Subject-----*
- xv. Low Temperature Thermal Dynamics
- xvii. Art Restoration Technology
- xix. Imaging System Technology
- xxv. Agriculture & Agro Technology
- xxvii. Medical
- xxix. Food Sciences & Technology
- xxxi. Horticulture
- xxxiii. Energy Studies
- xxxv. Veterinary Sciences
- xxxvii. Plant Breeding & Genetics
- xxxix. Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences
- xli. MCA

* Subject may be deleted or added by the Ministry from time to time as situation demands.

Procedure for Fund released to obtain benefits

Since this is a loan scheme EBC students availing loans from banks under IBA will have to apply to the nodal Bank appointed by Ministry for interest waiver on the loan sanctioned as per the norms. After receiving such proposals the nodal bank takes approval of the screening committee constituted for the purpose. Subject to such approval the interest amount will be released to the concerned banks so that the beneficiaries repay only the principal part. However this interest waiver is applicable for the moratorium period only as per the scheme guidelines.

Commissions under Backward Classes Bureau

1. National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC)

The commission is headed by Chairperson and 3 Members & 1 Member Secretary. After consideration of advices of the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC), 111 entries have been made in the central list of the OBCs in 2014. Recruitment Rules for strengthening the functioning of National Commission for Backward Classes have been framed and notified.

2. National Commission for Denotified and Nomadic Tribes (NCDNT)

The rules for the Commission for Denotified and Nomadic Tribes have been notified and the commission has been made functional by appointing the Chairperson and the Member. The DNT commission will prepare state wise list of these communities and also suggest appropriate measures for their development. The tenure of the commission is for three years.



**National Backward
Classes Finance &
Development Corporation**

NBCFDC: An Overview

1. New Swarnima for Women
2. Education Loan Scheme
3. Saksham
4. Shilp Sampada
5. Micro Finance Scheme
6. Mahila Samridhi Yojana
7. Krishi Sampada

Other Schemes

1. Training & Development
2. Marketing Linkages

10. National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation

National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC), a Government of India Undertaking under the aegis of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and has an authorized share capital of Rs.1500 Crore against which the Ministry has so far released Rs.856 Crore.

NBCFDC was incorporated on 13 January, 1992 under the Companies Act, 1956 as a Company not for profit with an objective to promote economic

and developmental activities for the benefit of Backward Classes and to assist the poorer section of these classes in skill development and self employment ventures. Schemes are implemented through State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) nominated by respective State Government/UT.

Eligibility

Members of Backward Classes having annual family income less than double the poverty line (i.e. Rs.81,000/- in rural areas and Rs.1,03,000/- in urban areas) are eligible to obtain loan from NBCFDC.

NBCFDC assists a wide range of income generating activities which include agricultural and allied activities, small business/artisan and traditional occupation, transport sector & service sector, technical and professional trades/courses.

Types of Loan & Pattern of Finance

- a) Term Loan :** Maximum loan limit : Rs. 10 Lakh per beneficiary.

NBCFDC Loan : upto 85% of the project cost in general scheme. Balance 15% to be shared by SCA/Beneficiary.

- b) Margin Money Loan :** Maximum loan limit : Rs. 10 Lakh per beneficiary.

NBCFDC Loan: upto 40% of the project cost, balance amount of project cost is contributed by Bank/Financial Institution (50%), SCA (5%), and the beneficiary (5%).

- c) Micro Finance: Maximum loan limit :** Rs. 50,000/- per beneficiary/member of the SHG.

NBCFDC Loan: upto 90% to 95% of the project cost. Balance 5%-10% to be shared by SCA/Beneficiary.

Activities which can be financed

The Corporation can assist a wide range of income generating activities under following broad sectors:

1. Agriculture & Allied Activities
2. Small Business/Artisan & Traditional Occupation

3. Transport Sector & Service Sector
4. Technical and Professional Trades/Education loan for professional

Courses

The SCAs are to disburse loans for viable projects as per needs and choice of beneficiaries under above mentioned broad sectors.

Types of loan

Term Loan/Margin Money Loan

(a) New Swarnima for Women

Under this scheme, women belonging to backward classes living below double the poverty line can obtain loan upto Rs.1,00,000/- @ 5% p.a.

NBCFDC loan :95% of Project Cost.

(b) Education Loan Scheme

NBCFDC provides Educational Loans to the students of Backward Classes living below double the poverty line for pursuing general/ professional/technical courses or trainings at graduate and/or higher levels. Maximum loan limit in India is Rs.10 lakh and abroad is Rs.20 Lakh. The rate of interest is 4% p.a. and girl students will get at special concessional rate of interest @ 3.5% p.a.

NBCFDC loan: 90% for study in India and 85% for study abroad.

(c) Saksham

This is a special scheme under Term Loan for young professional belonging to Backward Classes of the target group. Maximum loan limit is Rs.10 Lakh per beneficiary. The loan upto Rs.5 Lakh bears interest @ 6% p.a. and loan above Rs.5 Lakh to Rs.10 Lakh bears interest @ 8% p.a.

NBCFDC loan: 85% of Project Cost.

(d) Shilp Sampada

The objective of this scheme is to upgrade the technical and entrepreneurial skill of Backward Classes by way of providing training and financial assistance under Term Loan for self-employment in traditional craft etc. the artisans and handicraft persons of Backward Classes living below double the poverty line (presently Rs.81,000 p.a for rural areas and Rs. 103,000 p.a for urban areas) can obtain loan upto Rs.10 Lakh under this scheme. Loans upto Rs.5 Lakh bears interest @ 6% p.a. and above Rs.5 Lakh to Rs.10 Lakh bears interest @ 8% p.a.

NBCFDC loan: 85% of Project Cost.

Micro Finance

(a) Micro Finance Scheme

NBCFDC's Micro Finance Scheme is implemented by SCAs through accredited NGOs/Self-Help Groups. The maximum loan limit per beneficiary is Rs.50,000/-. The rate of interest : 5% p.a. from SCA to Beneficiary.

NBCFDC loan: 90% of Project Cost

(b) Mahila Samridhi Yojana (Micro Finance Scheme for Women)

NBCFDC's Mahila Samridhi Yojana is implemented by SCAs through accredited NGOs/Self-Help Groups (SHGs).

The maximum loan limit per beneficiary is Rs.50,000/-. The rate of interest is 4% p.a. from SCA to Beneficiary.

NBCFDC loan: 95% of Project Cost.

(c) Krishi Sampada

To provide concessional loans under Micro Finance to small farmers, vegetable vendors of the target group for requirement of funds during Rabi & Kharif or any cash crop. The loanee can obtain loan upto Rs.50,000/- @ 4% p.a.

NBCFDC loan: 95% of Project Cost

The Corporation provides financial assistance for project linked training for up-gradation of technical and entrepreneurial skills of eligible members of Backward Classes living below double the poverty line. Financial assistance is provided through SCAs/National Level/State Level Training Institutes.

Marketing Linkages

Corporation is also promoting marketing facilities for the artisans of the target group by providing opportunities to participate in the Country's leading fairs like India International Trade Fair, Dilli Haat and Suraj Kund Craft Mela etc. as well as in exhibitions/fairs organized in various States.

Procedure to obtain benefits under the Schemes by beneficiaries

In order to obtain benefits under the Scheme, the beneficiary(ies) is/are required to fulfill the following criteria :

- (i) She/He should belong to other Backward Classes.
- (ii) Their annual family income should be below Double the Poverty Line(DPL) limit, as prescribed from time to time.

The eligible beneficiaries should submit their project proposals as per the prescribed format alongwith all requisite documents to the concerned State Channelizing Agencies(SCAs)/Other Channelising Agencies(OCAs). The concerned SCA/OCA, after scrutiny of the proposal about credit worthiness of the beneficiaries and viability of the proposals, forwards the same to NBCFDC for sanction.

(b) Procedure for Sanction of funds to the SCAs/OCAs

The SCAs/OCAs submit project proposals to NBCFDC in the prescribed format along with all requisite documents for sanction. The proposals are examined by the Project Clearance Committee (PCC). If the proposals are found technically feasible and economically viable, they are recommended for sanction to the Competent Authority. Upon sanction, NBCFDC issues Letter of Intent(LOI) in duplicate with request to return one copy duly signed and stamped by an authorized signatory of the SCAs/OCAs alongwith the request for disbursement of funds. The funds are disbursed by NBCFDC subject to the fulfillment of prudential norms furnished as under:

Prudential norms for Disbursement		
For SCAs	For RRBs	For Other Channel Partners
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Availability of Government Guarantee. • No overdues which is more than one year old at the end of preceding financial year • Cumulative utilization of earlier disbursement funds is 80% and above at the end of preceding month. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No overdues payable to NBCFDC at the time of disbursement. • Cumulative utilization of earlier disbursement funds is 80% and above at the end of preceding month. • Net Non-Performing Assets (NPA) of the RRBs should be less than 5% as per the annual accounts for the preceding financial year. • RRB should have profit as per the annual accounts for the preceding financial year. • RRB should not be defaulter of any regulatory body as per the annual accounts for the preceding financial year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adequate guarantee in advance as security. • No overdues which is more than one year old at the end of preceding financial year. • Cumulative utilization of earlier disbursement funds is 80% and above at the end of preceding month.

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Social Defence

A National Toll Free Helpline number - 1800110031 for prevention of Alcoholism and Drug abuse has been setup on 7.1.2015

**Social Defence
An Overview**

1. Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drug) Abuse
2. Integrated Programme for Older Persons (IPOP)

New Schemes

3. Scheme for Transgender Persons

Schemes of Social Defence

The scheme of Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse has two components:

- i. Assistance to Voluntary Organizations for Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
- ii. Financial Assistance in the Field of Social Defence

1. Assistance to Voluntary Organizations for Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

Funding Pattern

Under this scheme, financial assistance up to 90% of the approved expenditure is given to the voluntary organizations and other eligible agencies for setting up/running Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts (IRCA), Regional Resource and Training Centres (RRTC), for holding Awareness-cum-de-addiction camps (ACDC) and Workplace Prevention Programmes etc. In case of North-Eastern States, Sikkim and Jammu & Kashmir, the quantum of assistance is 95% of the total admissible expenditure. The balance has to be borne by the implementing agency. De-addiction Camps can be organized by the existing IRCA only.

Eligible Organizations / Institutions

The following organizations / institutions are eligible for assistance under this scheme:

- i. A Society registered under the Societies' Registration Act, 1860 (XXI of 1860) or any relevant Act of the State Governments / Union Territory Administrations or under any State law relating to the registration of Literary, Scientific and Charitable societies, or
- ii. A Public Trust registered under any law for the time being in force, or
- iii. A Company established under Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956; or
- iv. Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs), Urban Local Bodies (ULBs), organizations / institutions fully funded or managed by State / Central Government or a local body; or
- v. Universities, Schools of Social Work, other reputed educational institutions, NYKs, and such other well established organizations / institutions which may be approved by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

Organization/institutions should have the following characteristics:

- i. It should have a properly constituted managing body with its powers, duties and responsibilities clearly defined and laid down in writing.
- ii. It should have resources, facilities and experience for undertaking the programme.
- iii. It should not be run for profit to any individual or a body of individuals.

- iv. It should not discriminate against any person or group of persons on the ground of sex, religion, caste or creed.
- v. It should ordinarily have existed for a period of three years.
- vi. Its financial position should be sound.

Functions of IRCAs and RRTCs

The functions of IRCAs and RRTCs, as prescribed under the scheme, are as under:

- (a) The Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts (IRCA) provides composite/integrated services for the rehabilitation of the addicts. The main functions of an IRCA are counseling, treatment and rehabilitation of addicts. Usually, an IRCA provides the following services:
 - Preventive Education and Awareness Generation
 - Identification of addicts for motivational counseling
 - Detoxification and Whole Person Recovery
 - Referral services
 - After-care and Follow-up
 - Care and support to families for co-dependence and rehabilitation
- (b) Regional Resource and Training Centres

Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), with long years of experience and expertise in treatment, rehabilitation, training and research have been designated as **Regional Resource and Training Centres (RRTCs)** for different regions of the country. These serve as as field training units of National Centre for Drug Abuse Prevention (NCDAP) on various aspects of demand reduction. RRTCs provide the following services to the NGOs working the field of Drug Abuse Prevention:

- Documentation of all activities of the NGOs including preparation of Information Education Communication (IEC) material.
- Undertaking Advocacy, Research and Monitoring of drug abuse programmes.
- Technical support to the NGOs, Community Based Organisations and Enterprises.

Procedure for sanctioning of fund under the Scheme

Fund is provided for ongoing programmes and new programmes, procedure for which is as follows:

For Ongoing Programmes/Projects:

In order to expedite the processing of the proposals and have transparency, the Ministry has started online processing of grant in aid proposals from the current financial year 2014-15, for both on going and new cases, wherein the eligible organizations are required to register online and the proposal is processed online at various levels i.e. District level, State Level and Central level. The eligible organizations are required to upload the requisite documents i.e. Annual Report, Audited Accounts, list of beneficiaries etc. for seeking Grant-in-aid. Grants for a particular year will be released in one or more

instalment as per instructions issued in this regard by the Ministry. In case of ongoing projects, the grant-in-aid is released on the recommendations and inspection report of the State Government/UT Administration/ any other authority/institution designated by the Government of India and completeness of the proposal as per norms of the Scheme.

For a New Programme/Project:

In case of new projects, the proposal duly recommended by States/UTs are placed before the Screening Committee constituted in the Ministry for consideration and the cases recommended by the Screening Committee are considered for Grant-in-aid. Any request for a new project should also be made online to the Ministry.

Criterion for a Non Governmental Organization and other eligible organisations to obtain grant-in aid under the Scheme of Assistance for Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs) Abuse is as follows:

- It should have a properly constituted managing body with its powers, duties and responsibilities clearly defined and laid down in writing.
- It should have resources, facilities and experience for undertaking the programme.
- It should not be run for profit to any individual or a body of individuals.
- It should not discriminate against any person or group of persons on the ground of sex, religion, caste or creed.
- It should ordinarily have existed for a period of three years.
- Its financial position should be sound.

An aided organization/institution/establishment shall, before it receives assistance from the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, executes an indemnity bond and submit pre-stamped receipts.

Procedure for obtaining benefit under the Scheme by the beneficiaries:

The Ministry is assisting about 380 Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts (IRCA) across the country under the Scheme of Assistance for Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs) Abuse. An addicted person or his family/friend may approach the nearby De-addiction Centre (IRCA). The detail of the IRCA assisted by the Ministry is also available on the Ministry's website. The Scheme provides for the whole range of services including identification, counselling, treatment and rehabilitation of addicts through voluntary and other organizations. An addict is generally admitted for one month and given free treatment in the de-addiction centre. The Ministry has also set up a helpline 1800110031 whereby information can be obtained about the nearest de-addiction centre.

2. Financial Assistance in the Field of Social Defence

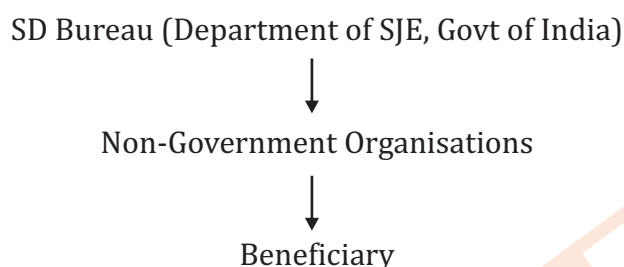
The Scheme of 'General Grant-in-Aid Programme for Financial Assistance in the Field of Social Defence' aims to:

- Meet urgent needs falling within the mandate of the Ministry which cannot be met under the its regular schemes and
- Support such initiatives of an innovative/pilot nature in the area of welfare and empowerment of the Ministry's target groups, as cannot be supported under its regular schemes.

Financial assistance is given up to 90% of the approved expenditure to the voluntary and other eligible organizations. In case of an organization working in a relatively new area where both voluntary and Government effort is very limited but the need for the service is very great the Government may bear up to 100% of the cost.

Procedure for funds release

In this scheme the fund flow is as follows:



The voluntary organization may contact the State Governments for getting the assistance under the scheme :

2. Scheme of Integrated Programme for Older Persons

Under the Scheme, financial assistance is given to the implementing agencies for running and maintenance of the following:

- i. Maintenance of Old Age homes
- ii. Maintenance of Respite Care Homes and Continuous Care Homes
- iii. Running of Multi Service Centres for Older Persons
- iv. Maintenance of Mobile Medicare Units
- v. Running of Day Care Centres for Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia Patients
- vi. Physiotherapy clinics for older persons
- vii. Help-lines and Counseling Centres for older persons
- viii. Programmes for sensitisation of selected School/College students
- ix. Regional Resource and Training Centres
- x. Awareness Projects for Older Persons
- xi. Multi facility care centers for older widows
- xii. Volunteers Bureaus for older persons
- xiii. Formation of Vridha Sanghas/Self Help Groups
- xiv. Any other activity, which is considered suitable to meet the objective of the scheme.

Funding Pattern under the Scheme

- i. Up to 90% of the cost of the project indicated in the scheme is provided by the Government of India and the remaining shall be borne by the organization/ institution concerned.
- ii. In the case of schools, colleges, Educational Institutions and recognized youth organizations such as Nehru Yuvak Kendra Sanghathan (NYKS) and the National Service Scheme (NSS) undertaking programmes and services for Older Persons, up to 100% cost of the project indicated in the

scheme shall be provided by the Government.

Agencies Eligible for Assistance

- i. Panchayati Raj Institutions/Local bodies
- ii. Non-Governmental Voluntary Organizations
- iii. Institutions or Organizations set up by Government as autonomous/ subordinate bodies
- iv. Government Recognized Educational institutions, Charitable Hospitals/ Nursing Homes, and recognized youth organizations such as Nehru Yuvak Kendra Sanghathan (NYKS) and
- v. In exceptional case, financial assistance under the Scheme shall also be provided to State Governments/Union Territory administrations.

Eligibility Criteria for Availing Assistance

- i. The known Governmental voluntary organisations should be registered body, under an appropriate Act
- ii. It should be registered either under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 or relevant State Societies Registration Act and has already been working for at least two years; or a Public Trust registered under any law for the time being in force or a charitable company licensed under Section 525 of Companies Act, 1958.
- iii. It should have been registered for a minimum period of two years but in the case of the North Eastern region, J&K, Desert areas and under serviced/Under-represented areas, this condition of two years will not be applicable. In other deserving cases, the condition of two years may be relaxed with the approval of the Secretary (SJ&E) on case-to-case basis.
- iv. It has an appropriate administrative structure and a duly constituted managing/executive committee;
- v. The aims and objects of the organization and programmes in fulfillment of those aims and objects are precisely laid down; and
- vi. The organization is initiated and governed by its own members on democratic principles.
- vii. The Organization shall not run for profit to any individual or a body of individuals; The Organization should possess proven credentials and capabilities to handle such projects.

Procedure for sanctioning of fund under the Scheme

Fund is provided for ongoing programmes and new programmes, procedure for which is as follows:

For Ongoing Programmes/Projects:

In order to expedite the processing of the proposals and have transparency, the Ministry has started online processing of grant in aid proposals from the current financial year 2014-15, for both on going and new cases, wherein the eligible organizations are required to register online and the proposal is processed online at various levels i.e. District level, State Level and Central level. The eligible organizations are required to upload the requisite documents i.e. Annual Report, Audited Accounts, list of beneficiaries etc. for seeking Grant-in-aid. Grants for a particular year will be released in one or more instalment as per instructions issued in this regard by the Ministry. In case of ongoing projects, the grant-in-aid is released on the recommendations and inspection report of the State Government/UT Administration/ any other authority/institution designated by the Government of India and

completeness of the proposal as per norms of the Scheme.

For New Programmes/Projects:

In case of new projects, the proposal duly recommended by States/UTs are placed before the Screening Committee constituted in the Ministry for consideration and the cases recommended by the Screening Committee are considered for Grant-in-aid. Any request for a new project should also be made online to the Ministry through the concerned State Governments/UT administration.

Cost Norms of Financial Assistance:

Revised cost norms will be effective w.e.f. 1st April, 2015.

2. Evaluation of Programmes/ Schemes of the Ministry

The impact of the schemes / programmes implemented is assessed and evaluated from time to time by the Ministry through independent evaluation agencies. Research/Evaluation studies are sponsored through Universities/Research institutions/professional bodies to get feedback about effectiveness of the schemes. These agencies collect information from actual beneficiaries to know the success (or failure) of the programmes/schemes. Reports of these agencies serve as a yard stick for assessing the status of programme implementation. Finally, the findings and recommendations of these reports help in revising the approach, norms and coverage of the programmes and in identifying the emerging issues which require policy interventions.

The research/evaluation studies, seminars/workshops/conferences in the areas of Social Defence, Other Backward Classes and Scheduled Caste Development, are sponsored under the Scheme of Grant-in-Aid Rules for Research and Publications. The scheme was revised in April, 2013 by merging the existing two schemes namely Grant-in-Aid Rules for Research and Publications and Guidelines for Grant-in-Aid under the Central Sector Scheme of Supporting Projects of All India or Inter-State Nature for Scheduled Castes Development (Research and Training), and revised norms for quantum of assistance for organizing Seminar/Workshops/Conferences, research grant to Individual Scholar and Publication.

Areas of evolution and research studies :

The areas of evolution and research studies for the year 2015-16 are being prepared and would be available on the website of the Ministry www.socialjustice.nic.in.

Procedure for Fund flow :

- Research advisory committee will consider and recommend the proposal received from various organizations
- The approved proposal will be considered by the Ministry and funds would be sanctioned in favour of the organizations.

Procedure to obtain work under the scheme :

- The desirous organization may apply to the Deputy Director General (Statistics) on the priority areas of the Ministry.
- The Ministry will examine the proposals and will place before the Research Advisory Committee for its recommendation.

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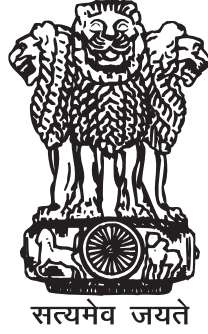
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Compendium of Schemes for the Welfare of Persons with Disabilities

COMPENDIUM OF SCHEMES
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INTRODUCTION

The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities was carved out of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment on 12.05.2012 as Department of Disability Affairs to ensure greater focus on policy matters to effectively address disability issues and to act as a nodal Department for greater coordination among stakeholders, organizations, State Governments and related central ministries. According to the Notification dated 09.12.2014 the Department has been renamed as Department for the Empowerment of persons with Disabilities.

The Vision and Mission of the Department:

Vision: An inclusive society in which equal opportunities are provided for the growth and development of persons with disabilities to lead productive, safe and dignified lives. .

Mission: To empower its target group namely Persons with Disabilities through legislation/policies/programme/schemes for their empowerment and development.

Empowerment of PwDs:

- Physical rehabilitation: Services like early detection and intervention, counseling and medical rehabilitation. Research and Development for technological advancement for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs). Increasing accessibility through supply of aids and assistive devices.
- Educational Empowerment.
- Economic empowerment through skill development and financial assistance.
- Social Empowerment
- Development of rehabilitation professionals/personnel.
- Advocacy and awareness generation.

Disability Defined:

“Person with Disability” means a person suffering from not less than 40% of any disability as certified by a medical authority. The disability being (a) blindness (b) low vision (c) leprosy cured (d) hearing impairment (e) locomotor disability (f) mental retardation (g) mental illness (h) autism, or (i) a combination of any two or more of them. [Section 2, Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation Act, 1995, read with Section 2, of the National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999]

Overview

According to Census 2011, there are 2.68 crore Persons with Disabilities in India (who constitute 2.21 percent of the total population). Out of the total population of Persons with Disabilities, about 1.50 crore are male and 1.18 crore female out of these 0.82 crore live in urban areas and 1.86 Crore live in Rural areas. These include persons with visual, hearing, speech and loco-motor disabilities; mental illness, mental retardation, multiple disabilities and other disabilities.

The National Policy for Person with Disability recognizes that Persons with Disabilities are a valuable human resource for the country and seeks to create an environment that provides them equal opportunities, protection of their rights and full participation in society. The National Policy recognizes the fact that a majority of persons with disabilities can lead a better quality of life if they have equal opportunities and effective access to rehabilitation measures.

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STATUTORY BODIES, INSTITUTES AND ORGANIZATIONS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT

I Statutory Bodies

(i) Rehabilitation Council of India

The Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), constituted under the Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992, regulates and monitors the training of professionals and personnel; promotes research in rehabilitation and special education, and maintains the Central Rehabilitation Register (CRR).

Rehabilitation Council of India provides training and professional devices for rehabilitation and maintenance of Central Rehabilitation Register.

(ii) Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities

The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 empowers the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (CCPD) with certain powers of a civil court to look into complaints relating to denial of rights of persons with disabilities and non-implementation of laws, rules etc., made for the welfare and protection of rights of persons with disabilities.

(iii) National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities

National Trust was set up in 2000 under the National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999. It works through a network of Voluntary Organizations, Associations of Persons with Disabilities and Associations of their Parents. It provides for setting up 3 member Local Level Committees across the country, primarily to appoint Legal Guardians for persons with disabilities, where required. National Trust runs a bouquet of schemes and programmes ranging from Early Intervention for children upto 6 years to Residential Centres for adults with severe disabilities.

II. National Institutes

National Institutes and Regional Centres along with their location

To meet the requirements of specific disabilities, Govt. of India has established 7 National Institutes (NIs) in specific disabilities under the Department. These are engaged in Human Resource Development, providing Rehabilitation Services to the persons with disabilities and Research & Development.

These Institutes are engaged in Human Resource Development in the field of disability, providing rehabilitation services to the Persons with Disabilities and undertaking Research and Development

efforts. Their brief details are as follows:

S. N.	National Institute	Year of establishment	Regional Centre (RCs)/ Regional Chapters, if any	Composite Regional Centre, if any under the National Institute
1	National Institute for the Visually Handicapped (NIVH), Dehradun	1979	One RC (Chennai), Two Regional Chapters (Kolkata & Secunderabad)	One [Sundernagar (HP)]
2	Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, (AYJNIHH), Mumbai	1983	Four RCs (Kolkata, Secunderabad, Delhi & Bhubaneswar)	Two (Bhopal & Ahmedabad)
3	National Institute for Orthopaedically Handicapped (NIOH), Kolkata	1978	Two RCs (Dehradun & Aizwal)	One (Patna)
4	Swami Vivekanand National Institute for the Rehabilitation Training & Research (SVNIRTAR), Cuttack	1975	None	One (Guwahati)
5	Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya Institute for the Physically Handicapped, (PDUIPH), New Delhi	1960	One RC (Secunderabad & Srinagar)	Two (Lucknow & Ahmedabad)
6	National Institute Handicapped (NIMH), Secunderabad	1984	Three RCs (Delhi, Kolkata) and a Model Special Education Centre at New Delhi	None
7	National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD), Chennai	2005	None	One (Kozhikode)

III Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)

(a) National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC)

The National Handicapped Finance Corporation (NHFDC) was set up on 24th January, 1997 with a view to promote economic development activities and self-employment ventures for the benefit of persons with disabilities. It extends loans to the persons with disabilities for their self-employment ventures and for pursuing professional/technical education; it also assists self-employed individuals with disabilities in marketing their finished goods.

(b) Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO)

ALIMCO is a 5.25 (not for profit) mini ratna company under the Department. The Corporation has been manufacturing various types of most cost effective ISI marked assistive devices, on mass scale. Besides, ALIMCO has been distributing these assistive devices for empowering and restoring the dignity of the Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) to cater for orthopedic impairment, hearing impairment, visual impairment and delayed intellectual development across the length and breadth of the country.

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SCHEMES OF THE DEPARTMENT

I Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS)

Objectives

The objectives of the scheme are:

- ◆ To create an enabling environment to ensure equal opportunities, equity, social justice and empowerment of persons with disabilities.
- ◆ To encourage voluntary action for ensuring effective implementation of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995.

Activities/Components Admissible for Grant :-

The following model projects are supported under the scheme:-

- (a) **Project for Pre-School and Early Intervention and Training -**
- (b) **Special Schools -**
- (c) **Project for Cerebral Palsied Children**
- (d) **Vocational Training Centres**
- (e) **Sheltered Workshops**
- (f) **Project for Rehabilitation of Leprosy Cured Persons**
- (g) **Half Way Home for Psycho-Social Rehabilitation of Treated and Controlled Mentally Ill Persons**
- (h) **Project relating to Survey, Identification, Awareness and Sensitization**
- (i) **Home Based Rehabilitation Programme/Home Management Programme**
- (j) **Project for Community Based Rehabilitation**
- (k) **Project for Low Vision Centres**
- (l) **Projects for Human Resource Development**
- (m) **Seminars/Workshops/Rural Camps**
- (n) **Environment Friendly and Eco-Promotive Projects for the Handicapped**
- (o) **Grant for Computer**
- (p) **Construction of Building**
- (q) **Project for Legal Literacy, including Legal Counseling, Legal aid and Analysis and Evaluation of Existing Laws**
- (r) **District Disability Rehabilitation Centres -**

Quantum of Assistance Available Under the Scheme :-

The quantum of support/ grant-in-aid, determined on the basis of the scope and merits of the project proposal, could be upto 90% of the budgeted amount for a project, based on prescribed cost norms. To encourage gradual self-reliance of NGOs, tapering of grant is applied in projects already funded for 7 years in urban areas by 5% every alternate year, so as to reduce the level of funding to 75%.

How to apply :-

The following organizations/institutions shall be eligible to apply for assistance under this scheme:

- i. Organisations registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (XXI of 1860), or any relevant Act of the State/Union Territory; or,
- ii. A public trust registered under the law for the time being in force; or,
- iii. A charitable company licensed under section 25 of the Companies Act, 1958,

Further, the registration should have been in force for at least 2 years at the time of applying for grant under this scheme.

Eligibility:

An organization/institution specified in para (i) to (iii) above should have the following characteristics:

- i. It should have a properly constituted managing body with its powers, duties and responsibilities clearly defined and laid down in writing.
 - ii. It should have resources, facilities and experience for undertaking the programme.
 - iii. It should not be run for profit to any individual or a body of individuals.
 - iv. It should not discriminate against any person or group of persons on the grounds of sex, religion, caste or creed.
 - v. It should ordinarily have existed for a period of two years.
 - vi. Its financial position should be sound.
- The Organisation will first submit its proposal to the concerned District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO) of the concerned State Government (SG).
 - The DSWO will after completion of the requisite formalities, forward the proposal alongwith the Inspection Report (IR) etc. to the concerned SG.
 - The concerned SG will forward the proposal of the Organisation to the Government of India (GoI) on being approved by their respective State Level Multi-Disciplinary Grant-in-Aid Committee.
 - This Department has developed a centralized on-line application software with the assistance of National Informatics Centre (NIC) on the website of the Ministry www.ngograntsje.gov.in All applications by NGOs seeking Grant-in-Aid (GIA) under DDRS are being invited through on-line process in the website of the Ministry.

Procedure for Sanction and Release of Funds.

- The Department periodically holds meeting of the Screening Committee (SC) constituted for considering proposals of the Organisation forwarded by the SG.
- The proposals recommended by the SC which fulfils norms of the Scheme and on having all the mandatory requisite documents etc., are processed for approval and concurrence of the Integrated Finance Division (IFD) for release of Grant-in-Aid (GIA).
- Administrative Approval of the competent authority is obtained/taken for release of GIA for the amount concurred by the Integrated Finance Division (IFD).
- After Administrative approval of the competent authority, sanction is issued and the bill of the same is sent to Pay & Accounts Office of the Department for release of the sanctioned amount in the Bank Account of the Organisation.
- Next GIA is considered only after receipt of Utilisation Certificate of previous GIA sanctioned/released to the Organisation.

II. Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/Appliances (ADIP)

Objective and brief of the Scheme

The main objective of the Scheme is to assist the needy disabled persons in procuring durable, sophisticated and scientifically manufactured, modern, standard aids and appliances to promote physical, social, psychological rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities by reducing the effects of disabilities and at the same time enhance their economic potential. Assistive devices are given to PwDs with an aim to improve their independent functioning, and to arrest the extent of disability and occurrence of secondary disability. The aids and appliances supplied under the Scheme must have due certification.

The Scheme is implemented through the various Implementing Agencies. The following agencies are eligible to implement the Scheme on behalf of Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities under Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, subject to fulfillment of following terms and conditions:

- i) Societies and their branches, if any, registered separately under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.
- ii) Registered Charitable Trusts.
- iii) Indian Red Cross Societies and other Autonomous Bodies headed by District Collector/Chief Executive Officer/District Development Officer.
- iv) National/Apex Institutes, CRCs, RCs, DDRCs, National Trust, ALIMCO functioning under administrative control of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment/Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- v) National/State Handicapped Development Corporation and Section 25 Companies in the Private Sector.
- vi) Local Bodies – Zilla Parishad, Municipalities, District Autonomous Development Councils and Panchayats etc.
- vii) Hospitals registered as separate entity, as recommended by State/UT/Central Govt.
- viii) Nehru Yuva Kendras.
- ix) Any other organization as considered fit by Department of Disability Affairs, Ministry of SJ&E.

Activities/Components admissible for grant

The Implementing Agencies are given financial assistance for purchase, fabrication and distribution of such standard aids and appliances that are in conformity with objectives of the Scheme. The Scheme shall also include essential medical/surgical correction and intervention, prior to fitment of aids and appliances.

Disability-wise list of contemporary aids and assistive devices for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) for financial assistance under the Scheme :

(i) Visually Impaired:

(i) List of 51 assistive devices showing indicative price, specifications and source of procurement meant for Visually Impaired and (ii) Category-wise Kits for Visually Impaired, showing indicative prices and source of procurement viz. Kit-1: For Primary School Children studying in Class 1 to 5, Kit-2: For Upper Primary School Children studying in Class 6 to 8, Kit-3: For Senior Secondary School students studying in Class 9 and 10, Kit-4: For students studying in Class 11 and 12 which has 2 sub-parts viz. Kit-4 (A) for Blind students and Kit-4 (B) for low vision students, Kit 5: For College Students which has 2 sub-parts i.e. Kit-5 (A) for Blind Students and Kit-5 (B) for low vision students and Kit-6: ADL Kit for Adults. It also contains list of Common Low Vision Devices and list of High-end & Other Common Devices meant for visually impaired.

(ii) Smart Cane:

Smart Cane device is an electronic travel aid which can detect obstacles from knee to head height. The smart cane has other benefits such as spatial awareness device as it can detect presence and distance of objects in the surroundings. It detects objects using sonic waves.

(iii) Leprosy Affected

List of devices for Leprosy affected viz. (i) a common Assistive Daily Living (ADL) Kit to be procured and distributed by ALIMCO and (ii) List of 34 individual optional devices as per requirement for distribution by NIRTAR, IPH, NIOH and NGO partners.

(iv) Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities:

Kits for financial assistance for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities viz. (a) 4 Kits for Mentally Retarded including viz. (i) Kit-1 (A): Age group 0-3 years: Early intervention group (Code: EI) and Kit-1 (B): TLM Kit for Multiple Disabled in the Age group 0-3 years, (ii) Kit-2: Age group 3 - 6 years: Pre Primary group (Code: PP), (iii) Kit-3: Age group 7-11 years: Primary group (Code: PR) and (iv) Kit-4: Age group 12 -15 & 16 -18 years: Secondary & Pre -Vocational (Code: SEC/PV). To begin with these Kits to be provided in Special Schools across the Country, (b) 3 TLM Kits for children with Multiple Disabilities viz. (i) Kit-1: Age group 3-6 years, (ii) Kit-2: Age group 6-10 years and (iii) Kit-3: Age group 10 years and above and (c) ALIMCO Model Sensory Kit: Multi Sensory Inclusive Education Development (MSIED) Kit for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

(v) Hearing Impaired

Assistive devices like Body level hearing aids, Analog/Non Programmable- Behind the ear (BTE), In the ear (ITE), In the canal (ITC), Completely in the Canal (CIC); Digital/Programmable- Behind the ear (BTE), In the ear (ITE), In the canal (ITC), Completely in the Canal (CIC); Personal FM Hearing Aids, Bluetooth neck loop for hearing aids, Vibratory Alarm, Baby-crying Alerting Wireless device, Door Bell Signaler, Fire Smoke Alarm, Telephone Signaler, Amplified Telephone, Telephone amplifier, Audio induction loop, Infrared system, Hearing aids with bone vibrator, Educational Kit (Children from 2 to 5 years, Pre-school going children) containing Language (Vocabulary) Book, Articulation drill book, Story book, Other materials (Family Hand Puppets, 5 puzzles, Montessori equipments/toys, Shape sorter clock, One set of noise makers, Block sorter boxes, Set of verb cards and 5 soft toys).

(vi) Cochlear implant

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment will recognize an Institute of national stature from each zone to recommend children eligible under the Scheme for cochlear implant, with a ceiling of Rs.6.00 lakh per unit to be borne by the Government. Ministry will also identify and recognize the Institutes in the zones wherein the surgery will be undertaken. Ministry will identify suitable agencies for providing cochlear implant (500 children per year) under the Scheme. Income ceiling for the beneficiaries will be same as for other aids/appliances.

**List of Approved Hospital for Cochlear
Implant under Adip Scheme (2015)**

Sr. No.	Name of the Hospital	Status (Central Govt./State Govt.)
1.	Seth A.J.B. Municipal ENT Hospital, Fort, Mumbai	State Govt.
2.	B.Y.L. Nair Central Hospital , Mumbai Central	State Govt.
3.	KEM Hospital, Mumbai	State Govt.
4.	BharatratnaDr.BabasahebAmbedkarMemorial Central Railway Hospital, Byculla, Mumbai	Central Govt.
5.	SION Hospital, Mumbai	State Govt.
6.	R.G. Kar Medical College and Hospital ENT, Dept., Kolkata	State Govt.
7.	Central Hospital, South Eastern Railway, Kolkata	Central Govt.
8.	Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh	Central Govt.
9.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Jodhpur, Rajasthan	Central Govt.
10.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Rishikesh, Dehradun	Central Govt.
11.	Government ENT Hospital, Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	State Govt.
12.	Sawai Man Singh Medical College & Hospital, Jaipur	State Govt.
13.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, (AIIMS), Bhubaneswar	Central Govt.
14.	Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar Memorial Hospital, Raipur	State Govt.
15.	Guru Gobind Singh Medical College Hospital, Faridkot, Punjab	State Govt.
16.	Government Medical College & Hospital, Sector-32, Chandigarh	State Govt.
17.	Medical College, Kolkata	State Govt.
18.	NEIGRIHMS, Shillong	Central Govt.
19.	RIMS, Manipur	Central Govt.
20.	Govt. Medical College Hospital, Trivandrum	State Govt.
21.	Govt. Medical College Hospital, Kozhikode	State Govt.
22.	Govt. Medical College Hospital, Kottayam	State Govt.
23.	Govt. Medical College, Guwahati	State Govt.
24.	Madras Medical College, Chennai Institute of Otolaryngology	State Govt.
25.	Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore	State Govt.
26.	Dr. S.N. Medical College (MDM Hospital), Jodhpur, Rajasthan	State Govt.
27.	Dr. R.M.L. Hospital, New Delhi	Central Govt.
28.	Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bangalore	State Govt.
29.	Divya Advanced ENT Clinic, Bhopal (MP)	State Govt. Approved
30.	Sh. Aurobindo Medical College & Post Graduate Institute, Indore	State Govt. Approved
31.	MAA ENT Hospital Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad	State Govt. Approved

(vi) Motorized tricycles and wheelchairs

Motorized tricycles and wheelchairs for severely disabled and for Quadriplegic (SCI), Muscular Dystrophy, Stroke, Cerebral Palsy, Hemiplegia and any other person with similar conditions, where either three/four limbs or one half of the body are severely impaired. Extent of subsidy would be Rs.25,000/-. This will be provided to the persons of age of 16 years and above, once in ten years. However, severely disabled persons of 16 years and above age having mental impairment shall not be eligible for Motorized tricycles and wheelchairs since it puts them at a risk of serious accident/physical harm.

Quantum of Assistance available under the Scheme

Aids/appliances which do not cost more than Rs. 10,000/- are covered under the Scheme for single disability. However, in the case of SwDs, students beyond IX class, the limit would be raised to Rs.12,000/-. In the case of multiple disabilities, the limit will apply to individual items separately in case more than one aid/appliance is required.

Total Income	Amount of Assistance
(i) Upto Rs. 15,000/- per month	(i) Full cost of aid/appliance
(ii) Rs.15,001/- to Rs. 20,000/- per month	(ii) 50% of the cost of aid/appliance

The extent of financial support would be limited to Rs. 10,000 for each disability and Rs. 12,000 for students with disabilities in respect of devices costing upto Rs. 20,000. Further, all expensive items costing above Rs. 20,000, except cochlear implant, eligible for assistance under the scheme, subject to income ceiling, would be listed out. Government of India shall bear 50% of cost of these items thus listed by the Committee and the remainder shall be contributed by either the State Govt. or the NGO or any other agency or by the beneficiary concerned subject to prior approval of Ministry on case to case basis; limited to 20% of the Budget under the Scheme.

Travelling cost would be admissible separately to the PwD and one escort limited to bus fare or railway, subject to a limit of Rs. 250/- each person, irrespective of number of visits to the centre.

Further, boarding and lodging expenses at the rate of Rs. 100/- per day for maximum duration of 15 days would be admissible, only for those patients whose total income is upto Rs.15,000/- per month and the same will be allowed to attendant/escort.

How to Apply

The organizations will submit their application in the prescribed format to the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities through concerned State Government/UT Administration in respect of new case and through State Government/UT/National Institute under Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities for ongoing cases.

The application should be accompanied with following documents/information (duly attested).

- a. A copy of Registration Certificate u/s 51/52 of Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation Act (PwD Act), 1995.

- b. A copy of Registration Certificate under Societies Registration Act, 1860 and their branches, if any, separately or Charitable Trust Act.
- c. Names and details of the Members of Management Committee of the Organization
- d. A copy of Rules, Aims and Objectives of the Organization.
- e. A copy of Certified Audited Accounts and Annual Report for the previous year (showing that the organization is financially sound).
- f. The Implementing Agencies already receiving grant-in-aid under the Scheme should also furnish the list of beneficiaries assisted from the grant-in-aid released to them in the previous year, as per proforma given in Annexure-IV in CD in Excel programme and summary of beneficiaries covered in hard copy not exceeding two pages.
- g. Utilization Certificate in the format prescribed under GFR.

Procedure for sanction of grant/assistance

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities



Implementing Agencies



Beneficiary

Aids and Assistive Devices are distributed by the implementing agencies to eligible beneficiaries through camp activities/Headquarter activities/Special Camps/ADIP-SSA

III. Scheme for Implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 (SIPDA)

Objectives and brief of the Scheme

The Ministry has been implementing the Scheme for Implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 (SIPDA) for providing financial assistance for undertaking various activities outlined in the PwD Act. Financial assistance is being given under this scheme for setting up District Disability Rehabilitation Centers (DDRCs), and Composite Rehabilitation Centers (CRCs). Financial assistance is also being provided under the Scheme to State Govt. and institutions/organizations run by the Central and State Governments for various activities for implementation of Persons with Disabilities Act.

Funds are released to the implementing organizations/institutions directly. Financial assistance will be provided by way of Grant-in-Aid to the following agencies:

- i) States Governments/Union Territories.
- ii) Autonomous Organizations set up by Central/State Governments including Central/State Universities.
- iii) National Institutes/ CRCs/DDRCs/RCs/Outreach Centres under MSJ&E.

- iv) Statutory Organizations of Central/State Govts/UTs.
- v) Organizations/Institutions set up by Central and State Governments.
- vi) Central/State recognized Sports bodies & Federations.
- (ii) Activities/components admissible for grant

The following type of activities are covered under the Scheme:-

- i) To provide barrier free environment for the persons with disabilities which include access to built environment in schools, colleges, academic and training institutions, offices and public buildings, recreational areas, health centres/hospitals etc. This would include provision for ramps, rails, lifts, adaptation of toilets for wheelchair users, brail signages and auditory signals, tactile flooring, causing curb cuts and slopes to be made in pavement for the easy access of wheelchair users, engraving on the surface of zebra crossing for the blind or for persons with low vision, engraving on the edges of railway platforms for the blind or for low vision and devising appropriate symbols of disability.
- ii) To make Government websites at the Centre/State and District levels accessible to PwDs as per guidelines issued by Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (D/o AR&PG), Government of India,“ <http://darpn.nic.in>”.
- iii) To promote accessibility of libraries, both physical and digital and other knowledge centres.
- iv) Identification and Survey/issuance of Universal ID of PwDs and to assist State Government to organize camps for issuance of disability certificates.
- v) To support Composite Rehabilitation Centres (CRCs)/ Regional Centres/Out reach Centres and District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs) and also to set up new CRCs and DDRCs as and when required.
- vi) To set up/support resource centres facilitating dissemination of information, awareness campaigns and sensitization programmes on disability issues, counseling and providing support services.
- vii) Supporting activities relating to pre-school training for children with disabilities, counseling for the parents, training for care givers, teachers training programme and activities relating to early detection camps for children of age 0-5 years and early intervention.
- viii) To establish early diagnostic and intervention centres at District Headquarters/other places having Government Medical Colleges, with a view to help visually impaired, physically impaired, hearing impaired, mentally impaired infants and young children to acquire necessary skills to get prepared for regular schooling.
- ix) To promote research and development activities in the field of disability rehabilitation including to undertake surveys, investigation and research concerning cause of occurrence of disabilities.
- x) Skill Development and vocational training Programme and other programmes for PwDs for ensuring employment of PwDs, including establishing centres for creating economic models appropriate for PwDs.

- xi) Grant to the State Governments/UTs for the Offices of State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities for strengthening infrastructure facilities.
- xii) Construction of special recreation centres for PwDs where the appropriate Governments/local authorities have their own land.
- xiii) Support for sporting events for Persons with Disabilities at National/State level to ensure optimal physical rehabilitation of PwDs.
- xiv) Financial assistance for any other activity specified in the PwD Act for which financial assistance is not being provided/covered by the existing Schemes of the Department.

Quantum of assistance available under the Scheme

- (i) For proposals of the State Governments with regard to construction of ramps/lifts, etc. the cost estimates for creation of barrier-free environment in the Government buildings are considered on the basis of preliminary cost estimate verified by the concerned Executive Engineer of CPWD/PWD and on the basis of instructions issued by the Ministry and subject to availability of funds.
- (ii) For proposals of State Govts/UTs and Central University, Institutions etc for making accessible website for PwDs, the maximum ceiling is Rs.20.00 lakh per website.
- (iii) The cost ceiling for setting up Early Diagnostic and intervention Centres for hearing impaired infants and young children, the ceiling for release of non-recurring grant per District is Rs.18.00 lakh as per following details:
 - i. Equipments - Rs.12.00 lakh
 - ii. Sound treated room for hearing impaired - Rs. 4.00 lakh
 - iii. Furniture and other misc. items - Rs. 2.00 lakh
- (iv) For Skill Development Training Programmes, apart from the cost for imparting skill development training to PwDs, there is a limit of Stipend @ Rs. 1,000/- per beneficiary.
- (v) The maximum ceiling for strengthening the office of the State Commissioner of Persons with Disabilities is Rs. 15.00 lakh.

How to apply

The Central Government /State Government/UTs Administration/National Institute/Any other Agency authorized by this Ministry should send its recommendation to the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities. Autonomous organizations including Central/State Universities and Organizations set up supported by Central/State Government should send their proposals through the Central/State Government concerned. Proposals of sports body/ federation should have approval/no objection of the Ministry/Department of Central/State Government/UTs concerned.

Procedure for sanction of Grant/Assistance

- (i) The flow of funds to the States/UTs is as follows:

Deptt. of Empowerment to PwDs



Social Welfare Deptt. of the State

- (ii) The flow of funds to organizations/Institutions is as follows:

Deptt. of Empowerment to PwDs



Implementing Agencies

IV. District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs)

Brief and Objectives of DDRCs

In order to facilitate creation of infrastructure and capacity building at district level for awareness generation, rehabilitation, training and guidance of rehabilitation professionals, the Department is supporting setting up District Disability Rehabilitation Centres in all the unserved districts of the country for providing comprehensive services to the persons with disabilities. A total number of 310 districts have been identified and approved for setting up of DDRC. Out of these, DDRCs have been set up in 248 districts so far.

The DDRCs are provided with financial, infrastructural, administrative and technical support by the Central and State Governments, so that they are in a position to provide rehabilitation services to Persons with Disabilities in the concerned districts. The broad objectives of the DDRCs are as follows:

- Survey and identification of Persons with Disabilities through camp approach;
- Awareness generation for encouraging and enhancing prevention of disabilities;
- Early intervention;
- Assessment of need of assistive devices, provision/fitment of assistive devices and follow up/repair of assistive devices;
- Therapeutic Services e.g. Physio-therapy, Occupation Therapy, Speech Therapy etc.;
- Facilitation of issue of Disability Certificates, bus passes and other concessions and facilities for Persons with Disabilities;
- Referral and arrangements for surgical correction through Government and Charitable Institutes;
- Arrangement of loans for self-employment from banks and other financial institutions including

State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs) of NHFDC;

- Counseling of disabled, their parents and family members;
- Promotion of barrier free environment;
- Provision of supportive and complementary services for promoting education, vocational training and employment of Persons with Disabilities through:
 - o Imparting orientation training to teachers, community and families;
 - o Training to Persons with Disabilities for early motivation and early stimulation for education, vocational training and employment;
 - o Identifying suitable vocations for Persons with Disabilities, keeping in view local resources and designing and providing vocational training and identifying suitable jobs, so as to make them economically independent and
 - o Providing referral services for existing educational, training and vocational institutions.

The Scheme is a joint venture of the Central Government and the States. The DDRCs are funded through the 'Schemes for Implementation of the PwD Act, 1995 for an initial period of three years (five years in case of North Eastern Region, J&K, A&N Islands, Puducherry, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli) and thereafter the funding is made through the Scheme of Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) on tapering basis.

The State Governments are expected to play a pro-active role in the effective functioning of the DDRCs. In order to ensure greater involvement of the Local Administration, the State Governments may suitably supplement the honorarium and other requirements of the DDRCs for undertaking various activities in an effective manner.

The State Governments may authorize District Collectors in their capacity as Chairperson of DMT, to make modifications for effective functioning of DDRCs, considering the ground realities within the broad stipulations under the Scheme. The State Governments may also authorize the District Collectors to make interim advances out of the local funds, placed at their disposal, to tide over the difficulties, caused owing to delays in release of central funds.

Activities/Components admissible for grants

Admissible grant in aid

Grant-in-aid is provided to each DDRC for providing comprehensive rehabilitation services to persons with disabilities. The grant consists of recurring and non-recurring components provided the District Administration/Implementing Agency arranges rent free accommodation for running the DDRC in the District. The break-up of recurring and non-recurring expenditure in respect of DDRC under the scheme is as follows:

(in Rupees lakhs)

Designation	General States per annum	For special areas (NER, J&K, & UTs) -20% increase
Total Honararium	8.10	9.72
Office Expenses/contingencies	2.10	2.10
Equipments (for 1 st year only)	7.00	7.00
Total for 1 st year	17.20	18.82
Total for 2 nd year	10.20	11.82
Total for 3 rd year	10.20	11.82
Total exp.	37.60	42.46

In North-Eastern states, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Puducherry, Daman & Diu and Jammu & Kashmir, 20% additional expenditure (i.e., upto Rs, 42.46 lakhs) is permissible. Subsequently, funding is done under Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS). In accordance with the provision of tapering in the DDRS, grants-in-aid, as per the prescribed cost norms, are granted upto 90% of the budgeted amount and for the DDRCs in the urban area only, tapering of grants-in-aid is effected after seven years of funding @ 5% every alternate year subject to the condition that no further tapering shall be done beyond 75%.

The prescribed manpower and the admissible honorarium for each post is given below:-

S. No.	Post	Maximum Honorarium per month (in Rs)	Qualification
1	Clinical Psychologist/ Psychologist	8200	M.Phil in clinical Psychology/MA in Psychology preferably with 2 years experience in the field of disability rehabilitation
2	Sr. Physiotherapist / Occupational therapist	8200	Post Graduate in related field with 5 years experience
3	Orthopaedically Handicapped Sr. Prosthetist/Orthotist	8200	Degree in Prosthetic and Orthotic preferably from National Institute with 5 yrs experience or a diploma in Prosthetic & Orthotic with 6 years experience.
4	Prosthetist Orthotist technician	5800	ITI trained with 2/3 years experience
5	Sr. speech therapist/ Audiologist	8200	Post graduate in related field/B.Sc (Speech & Hearing)

6	Hearing Assistant/Junior Speech Therapist	5800	Diploma in Speech & Hearing with knowledge of hearing aids repair/ear mould making
7	Mobility Instructor	5800	Matriculation + Certificate/Diploma in Mobility
8	Multipurpose rehabilitation worker	5800	10+2 with diploma in CBR/MRW course or one year diploma course in early childhood special education with two years of experience
9	Accountant cum clerk cum Storekeeper	5800	B.Com/SAS with 2 years experience
10	Attendant cum Peon cum Messenger	3800	VIII class Pass

Note:-

- i) Honoraria to the Rehabilitation professionals of DDRCs located in North-Eastern States, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Puducherry, Daman & Diu and Jammu & Kashmir shall be entitled to 20% more than the honoraria prescribed in respect of the DDRCs of the rest of the country.
- ii) These Districts are proposed to be set up in unserved districts where it may be difficult to find staff with matching qualification initially. Hence, in case qualified rehabilitation professionals are not available for a while, until such professionals become available, DMT may recruit persons having lower qualification and proportionately reduce its honorarium. However, non technical persons should not be appointed against technical manpower. Payment could be more in case technically sound persons are available.

How to apply

For setting up of DDRCs in the identified and approved districts and to receive first year grant under the Scheme for Implementations of Persons with Disabilities Act (SIPDA) State Government is required to submit a proposal with the following documents: -

- (i) Copy of the order constituting the District Management Team (DMT) headed by District Magistrate(DM)/District Collector(DC) of the concerned District and comprising of officials from Social Welfare, Health, Panchayati Raj, Women and Welfare Department and any other expert which the DM/DC feels to associate.
- (ii) The name of the implementing agency identified/recommended by the DMT which may be preferably be the District Red Cross Society or Autonomous Body of the State or in its absence, a reputed NGO engaged in the rehabilitation of persons with disabilities.
- (iii) Authorization letter of the Bank for the joint account opened in the name of the DDRC (consisting of one representative of the DMT and another authorized by the Implementing Agency)

- (iv) Copy of Registration Certificate under Society Act/Trust Act/Companies Act (Section 25) of the implementing agency.
- (v) Registration Certificate under PwD Act, 1995.
- (vi) Copies of Annual Reports and audited accounts of the Implementing Agency (duly ink signed and carrying the seal of the Chartered Accountant and counter signed by the authorized signatory) in respect of previous two years
- (vii) Copy of the Inspection Report
- (viii) Utilization Certificate of past releases of grant made to DDRC

Procedure for sanction of grant to DDRC

On receipt of proposal complete with prescribed documents, the same is processed and submitted for obtaining financial concurrence from the Integrated Finance Wing. On their concurrence, administrative approval of the competent authority is obtained and the sanction order is issued and bill prepared and submitted to the Pay and Accounts Office for transfer of the sanctioned amount to the joint account of the DDRC.

(V) Other Schemes**SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES****(i) Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for Students with Disabilities****Objectives and Brief of the scheme:**

Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship (RGNF) Scheme was launched during the financial year 2012-13 to increase opportunities to students with disabilities for pursuing higher education leading to degrees such as M.Phil. and Ph.D. in any University recognised by University Grants Commission(UGC).

- Under the scheme, 200 Fellowships (Junior Research Fellows, JRF) per year are granted to students with disabilities. In case of non-availability of adequate number of students with disabilities, the number of fellowships not availed during a year will be carried forward to the next academic session.
- In case, the number of candidates exceeds the number of available awards, the UGC selects the candidates based on the percentage of marks obtained by the candidates in their Post-Graduation examination.

Quantum of Fellowship:

- (i) The rates of fellowship for JRF and SRF will be at par with the UGC Fellowships. Presently these rates are as follows:

1	Fellowship in Engineering and Technology, Science Humanities and Social Science (including Arts/Fine Arts)	@ Rs. 25,000/- p.m. for initial two years (JRF) @ Rs. 28,000/- p.m. for remaining tenure (SRF)
2	Contingency for Humanities and Social Science (including Arts/Fine Arts)	@ Rs. 10,000/- p.a. for initial two years @ Rs. 20,500/- p.a. for remaining tenure
3	Contingency for Science, Engineering & Technology	@ Rs. 12,000/- p.a. for initial two years @ Rs. 25,000/- p.a. for remaining tenure
4	Departmental assistance (All subjects)	@ Rs. 3,000/- p.a. per student to the host institute for providing infrastructure
5	Escort/Reader assistance (All subjects)	@ Rs. 2,000/- p.m. in cases of candidates with physical and visual disabilities

- (ii) The House Rent Allowance (HRA) will be on the UGC pattern and will be payable to those students who are not provided with hostel accommodation. In case hostel accommodation offered by the university/institution is refused, the student will forfeit his claim of HRA. The other facilities such as medical facilities, leave including maternity leave will be governed as per the guidelines of the UGC in case of their fellowship programme.

Eligibility for fellowship:

- (i) Any student with disabilities who has been admitted to M.Phil/Ph.D. degree in a university or academic institution.
- (ii) After two years, if the progress in the research work of the awardee is found satisfactory, his/her tenure will be extended for a further period of three years as Senior Research Fellowship (SRF). The research work will be assessed by a three member committee set up by the University. The total period of award of JRF and SRF shall not exceed a period of five years.

Duration

Name of the Course	Maximum Duration	Admissibility of JRF and SRF	
		JRF	SRF
M.Phil.	2 years	2 years	NIL
Ph.D.	5 years	2 years	Remaining 3 years
M.Phil.+ Ph.D.	5 years	2 years	Remaining 3 years

How to Apply:

Advertisement to call for applications is released in the newspapers and web-site. The candidates are to apply on-line through the web-site of University Grants Commission www.ugc.ac.in. Selection of candidates is done by the University Grants Commission. Documents required: Disability Certificate, Proof of age, Proof of educational qualification and any other documents as required in the scheme.

Procedure for sanction of funds:

Based on the list of selected candidates received from the UGC, the required fund is transferred to the Canara Bank who is designated for disbursement of fellowship to the selected candidates. The selected candidates shall submit the requisite documents duly verified by their Head of the Institute to any of the designated branches of the Canara Bank. The Canara Bank (Govt. Business Branch) shall release the amount due and admissible to the bank accounts of the beneficiaries after doing necessary verification.

Fund Flow Mechanism:

DEPWD → Canara Bank → Beneficiaries

(ii) Pre-Matric Scholarship and Post-Matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities

Objectives and brief of the scheme:

- To provide financial assistance to the students with disabilities for studying in the pre-matric level (class IX and X) and post-matric level (Classes XI, XII and upto graduate degree/diploma level).
- The financial assistance includes scholarship, book grant, escort/reader allowance, etc.
- Number of scholarships to be granted every year is 46,000 for pre-matric level and 16,650 for post-matric level.
- Selection of the beneficiaries under these two scholarship schemes is done on the basis of merit after the recommendation of the State Governments/Union Territory Administration.
- These schemes will be implemented on-line, through a web-portal "National e-Scholarship Portal" being developed by DEITY from 2015-16.
- During the current financial year the schemes are being implemented through State Governments.

Value of Scholarships

(a) Pre-matric Scholarship:

The value of Pre-matric scholarship includes the following for complete duration of the course:

- (i) Scholarship and other grant;

Items	Day Scholars	Hostellers
Rate of Scholarship (in Rs. Per month) payable for 10 months in an academic year.	350	600
Book and adhoc grant (Rs. Per annum)	750	1,000

(ii) Allowances

Allowances	Amount (in Rs.)
a) Monthly Reader Allowance for Blind students	160
b) Monthly Transport Allowance, if such students do not reside in the hostel which is within the premises of the Educational Institution.	160
c) Monthly Escort Allowance for Severely Disabled (i.e. with 80% or higher disability) Day Scholars/Students With low extremity disability	160
d) Monthly Helper Allowance admissible to any employee of the hostel willing to extend help to a severely orthopaedically handicapped student residing in the hostel of an Educational Institution who may need the assistance of a helper.	160
e) Monthly Coaching Allowance to Mentally Retarded and Mentally ill Students	240

(b) Post-Matric Scholarship:

The value of Post-matric scholarship includes the following for complete duration of the course:-

(i) Maintenance allowance

Groups	Rate of Maintenance allowance (in Rupees per month)	
	Hostellers	Day Scholars
Group I Bachelor's Degree courses in Medicine (Allopathic, Indian and other recognized systems of medicines), Engineering, Technology, Planning, Architecture, Design, Fashion Technology, Agriculture, Veterinary & Allied Sciences, Management, Business Finance /Administration, Computer Science/ Applications.	1200	550
Group II Professional Courses leading to Degree, Diploma, Certificate in areas like Pharmacy (B Pharma), LLB, BFS, other para-medical branches like Rehabilitation, Diagnostics etc., Mass Communication, Hotel Management & Catering, Travel/Tourism/Hospitality Management, Interior Decoration, Nutrition & Dietetics, Commercial Art, Financial Services (e.g. Banking, Insurance, Taxation etc.) for which entrance qualification is minimum Sr. Secondary (10+2).	820	530
Group III All other courses leading to a graduate degree not covered under Group I & II eg. BA/B Sc/B Com etc.	570	300

Group IV All post-matriculation level non-degree courses for which entrance qualification is High School (Class X), e.g. senior secondary certificate (class XI and XII); both general and vocational stream, ITI courses, 3 year diploma courses in Polytechnics, etc.	380	230
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(ii) Additional allowance for students with disabilities

In addition, the scheme provides for study tour charges, books allowance, book banks, typing and printing charges, Reader allowance, Escort allowance, coaching allowance and special allowance etc. depending on disabilities of the students.

(iii) Reimbursement of compulsory non-refundable fees,

Scholars will be paid enrolment/registration, tuition, games, Union, Library, Magazine, Medical Examination and such other fees compulsorily payable by the scholar to the institution or University/Board. Refundable deposits like caution money, security deposit will, however, be excluded.

How to Apply:

For the year 2014-15: The scheme is being implemented through the State Governments / UT Administration. Hence, the candidates need to send their applications to the respective State Governments/UT Administration in accordance with the procedure prescribed by them. The selection of beneficiaries shall be done by the State Governments/ UT Administration and list of selected candidates forwarded to the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.

From the year 2015-16 onwards: The scheme will be implemented through the National e-Scholarship Portal being developed by Department of Electronics & Information Technology. The candidates will apply on-line through the said portal.

Procedure of Application and Selection

- a) The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities will announce the details of the scheme and invite applications by issuing an advertisement in the leading newspapers and through the websites and other media outfits. Applications will be called for through an on-line scholarship management program to be developed for this purpose.
- b) The applicants should submit their application through the on-line system within the last date prescribed for receipt of applications. All requisite documents like photograph, proof of age, disability certificate, income certificate of the parent, etc. duly filled in the prescribed format will be required to be uploaded in the on-line system.
- c) The candidates after filling up the application on-line shall submit a print out of the application to the School/Institute in which he/she is studying. The School/Institute shall forward the application to the Education Department of the State Govt. concerned after doing the necessary verification of the facts contained in the application like age, date of birth, PWD certificate, recognition of the course, fees received etc. The State Education Deptt. shall carry out necessary prudence check including recognition of the Institute concerned and forward the application with

their recommendation to the Deptt. of Disability Affairs.

- d) Final selection will be done by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities based on the recommendations of the State Education Department considering, inter alia, the no. of slots available to that particular State. The no. of slots available to any State is decided on the basis of percentage of population of PWDs of that State in comparison to the total PWD population of India.
- e) In case a candidate is a permanent resident of one State but studying in another State, his application will be considered under the slot of his home State and his application needs the recommendation of the Education Department of the State of which he is a permanent resident.
- f) **Merit Criteria for Selection :** The following factors will be taken into consideration:
- (i) Fulfillment of eligibility conditions as given in the scheme.
 - (ii) Recommendation of the State Education Department.
 - (iii) No. of slots available to the State.
 - (iv) Merit of the candidate in terms of percentage of marks obtained in the qualifying examination.
 - (v) In case of a tie in percentage of marks, the percentage of disability will be considered i.e. the candidate with higher percentage of disability will get preference. In case there is still a tie, the age will be considered i.e. the older candidate will get preference.

Note: *For the year 2014-15, the scheme will be implemented through the Governments of States/Union Territories who will call for applications as per the modes convenient to them and make selection of candidates subject to the maximum number of slots available to each State/UT. Selection of candidates shall be done in accordance with the above-mentioned broad parameters. After selection is done, the list of selected candidates shall be sent to the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.*

Procedure for sanction of funds:

For the year 2014-15: Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities shall release funds to the State Governments/ UT Administration based on their notional allocation and the number of selected candidates forwarded by them. The scholarship amount will be remitted to the beneficiaries by the State Governments/UT Administration.

From the year 2015-16 onwards: The scholarship amount will be released direct to the beneficiaries through the on-line web-portal "National e-Scholarship Portal" being developed by Department of Electronics & Information Technology.

Fund Flow Mechanism:

For the year 2014-15:

DEPWD → State Govt.s/UTs → Beneficiaries

For the year 2015-16 onwards -

DEPWD → Beneficiaries

(iii) National Overseas Scholarship for students with Disabilities

Objectives

The scheme of National Overseas Scholarship for Students with Disabilities has been launched with the objectives of providing financial assistance to the students with disabilities for pursuing studies abroad at the level of Masters' Degree and Ph.D. Twenty (20) scholarships are to be awarded every year out of which six are reserved for women candidates. The scholarship amount includes Maintenance Allowance, Contingency Allowance, Tuition Fees, and Cost of Air Passage etc. The said scheme has been launched in the year 2014-15. Parental income ceiling is Rs.6.00 lakh per month.

In addition to the above, there is a provision of "Passage Grants" to two Students with Disabilities every year. Only those Students with Disabilities who are in receipt of a merit scholarship for Post Graduate Studies, Research or Training abroad (excluding attending seminars, workshops, conferences), from a foreign government/ organization or under any other scheme, where the cost of passage is not provided, shall be eligible. The Passage Grant includes to-and-fro air-fare from home-station to the Institute abroad by economy class through Air India.

Minimum Qualification:

For Ph.D. - First class or 55%(fifty five per cent) marks or equivalent grade in relevant Master's Degree. **For Masters' Degree:** - 55%(fifty five per cent) marks or equivalent grade in relevant Bachelor's Degree.

AGE: Below 35 (Thirty Five) years, as on first day of the month of the advertisement of the scheme.

Income Ceiling: Rs.6.00 Lakh per annum.

Maximum Two Children in a family: Not more than two disabled children of the same parents/guardians will be eligible.

Quantum of Financial Assistance:

SL No.	Type of Allowance	Amount
1.	Annual Maintenance Allowance	For UK- GBP 9,900/-
		For Other Countries - USD \$ 15,400/-
2.	Annual Contingency Allowance	For UK- GBP 1,100/-
		For Other Countries- USD \$ 1,500/-
3.	Incidental Journey Allowance	Other Countries- USD \$ 20/-
4.	Equipment Allowance	Rs.1500/-
5.	Tuition Fees, Cost of Air Passage, Local Travel, Poll Tax, Visa Fees, Medical Insurance Premium	Actual expenses shall be reimbursed

Duration of Award – (a) For Ph.D. -- 4 yrs, (b) For Masters Degree -- 3 yrs,

How to Apply:

For the year 2014-15: The scheme is being implemented by Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities through off-line process as there is no portal available. Applications have been invited by publishing advertisements in the newspapers and website of the Department. The applications received by the Department are being examined and the process of selection is under way.

From the year 2015-16 onwards: The scheme will be implemented through the National e-Scholarship Portal being developed by Department of Electronics & Information Technology. The candidates will apply on-line through the said portal.

Procedure for sanction of funds:

For the year 2014-15: Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities shall remit the scholarship amount direct to the bank accounts of the selected candidates through SWIFT.

From the year 2015-16 onwards: The scholarship amount will be released direct to the beneficiaries through the on-line web-portal “National e-Scholarship Portal” being developed by Department of Electronics & Information Technology.

Fund Flow Mechanism:

DEPWD → Beneficiaries

(iv) Proposed Central Sector Scheme of Free Coaching for Students with Disabilities

This scheme is under proposal and will be implemented from the year 2015-16. The brief features of the scheme are given below:

1. Objective - To provide coaching to students with disabilities to enable them to appear in competitive examination and succeed in obtaining an appropriate job in Govt./ Public/Private sector.

2. Examinations covered:

- (i) Group A and B examinations conducted by the UPSC, SSC, Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) and State Public Service Commissions
- (ii) Officers' Grade examinations conducted by Banks, Insurance Companies and Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)
- (iii) Premier Entrance Examinations for admission in Engineering, Medical, Management (e.g. CAT) and Law (e.g. CLAT) and (iv) such other disciplines, Ministry may decide from time to time.
- (iv) Finishing courses/job oriented courses for employment in the private sector like IT, Bio-technology etc. in need of soft skill and other professional courses specified by the Government from time to time.

3. Implementing Agencies - The Scheme will be implemented through the reputed institutions/centres run by the-

- i) Central Government/State Governments/ UT Administrations/PSUs/ autonomous bodies under Central/State Governments;
- ii) Universities (both Central and State including the Deemed Universities in the private sector) and,
- iii) Registered private institutions/NGOs.

4. Eligibility

- i) Not less than 40% disability,
- ii) The applicant is eligible for appearing at the examination for which he/she desires to obtain coaching.
- iii) Total family income not more than Rs.3.00 lakh per annum.

5. Selection of Institutions

- i) Applications will be called for and selection of coaching institutions will be done by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities based on the recommendation of a Screening Committee.
- iii) In case of applications from private institutions/NGOs, recommendations of the respective State Govt. are necessary.

6. Quantum of fees/ allowances and mode of Disbursal

- i) The transport allowance @ Rs.1,000/- per month, stipend @ Rs. 1,500 per month for local student

and Rs. 3,000 per month for outstation student for the entire duration course shall be released directly to the candidates' bank accounts through ECS/RTGS after the completion of course.

- ii) Coaching fee ranges from Rs.15000-20000 per course. The amount in respect of coaching fee shall be released directly to the institutions concerned.

7. Selection of Candidates

- i) The coaching institutes shall issue advertisements to call for applications.
- ii) In case of Govt. run institutes selection of students will be done by themselves. In case of private institutions selection will be done by them in presence of an officer not below the rank of District Social/Disability Welfare Officer nominated by the District Magistrate.

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(v) Incentives to private sector employers for providing employment to persons with disabilities

Objectives and Brief of the scheme:

The objective of the scheme is to encourage employment of persons with disabilities in the private sector. The scheme of giving incentives to employers for providing employment to persons with disabilities in the private sector was launched in the year 2008-09.

Components under the scheme:

Under the scheme, payment of employer's contribution towards the Employees Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) and the Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) for the first three years, is made by the Government of India, in respect of persons with disability appointed in the private sector to a post carrying monthly emoluments up to Rs.25,000/-. The administrative charges of 1.1% of the wages of the employees covered under the Employees Provident Fund & Miscellaneous Provisions (EPF&MP) Act will continue to be paid by the employer. The scheme is effective from 1st April, 2008.

Procedure to obtain benefits:

The employers would submit a copy of the disability certificate issued to the disabled employee by the Competent Authority first time when such benefit under EPF and ESI is claimed. The Government will directly provide employer's contribution for the schemes covered under the Employees Provident Fund & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 and the Employees State Insurance Act, 1948. This will be done in respect of employees for a maximum period of three years. The administrative charges of 1.1% of the wages of the employees covered under the EPF Act will continue to be paid by the respective employers.

Procedure for sanction of funds:

The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, would make available to the Employees Provident Fund Organization and Employees State Insurance Corporation lump sum funds by way of advance. These would be used for the purposes of adjustment of individual claims received from the employers under the scheme. The amount with the organizations would be replenished periodically.

Fund Flow Mechanism:

DEPWD  EPFO/ESIC

(vi) Scheme for Awareness Generation and Publicity-

The scheme of awareness generation and publicity was launched in September, 2014. The details of the scheme are as under:-

Objectives:

- (a) to give wide publicity, including event based publicity etc. through electronic, print, film media, multimedia, to the schemes, programmes being run by the Department of Disability Affairs/Central Ministries/State Governments etc. for the welfare of Persons with disabilities.
- (b) to create an enabling environment for social inclusion of the PwDs
- (c) to disseminate information about the legal rights of the PwDs as enshrined in the constitution, international conventions, PwD Act 1995 and subordinate legislation(s).
- (d) to sensitize the employers and other similar groups on the special needs of the specially abled persons.
- (e) to promote awareness and to sensitize society with focus on remote and rural areas, on causes leading to disability and prevention through early detection etc.
- (f) to encourage volunteer action for ensuring effective implementation of the legal provisions and welfare schemes meant for the PwDs.
- (g) to develop content for rehabilitation of different types of disabilities.
- (h) Provide for helplines.
- (i) to provide for effective grievance redressal.
- (j) to extend financial support for National & International events organized by reputed organizations on disabilities.
- (k) to create or to facilitate creation of facilities conducive to the recreation of PwDs which may include inter alia tourism, educative, medical and religious tourism.
- (l) to extend financial support for participation in the Community Radio Programmes/Scheme of the Ministry of I&B

The awareness is proposed to be spread through:

- (a) Social networking.
- (b) Maintenance of accessible website, etc.
- (c) Conducting seminars, workshops, cultural activities, fairs, exhibitions etc. either directly or through socially active groups / organizations.
- (d) participation in national and international initiatives in the field of disability.
- (e) conducting studies, surveys, enumeration and evaluation programmes on the special needs of PwDs including availability of technology, assistive aids and appliances etc.
- (f) coordinating and consolidating efforts made in the field by different departments, organizations.

- (g) financial assistance to self-help groups, parents' organizations etc. working for development of 'social good' and 'community welfare'.
- (h) To support activities like showing of programmes exclusively prepared and performed by PwDs on TV, by bearing the cost involved on honoraria to performers, boarding, lodging and transportation and payments due to the electronic media
- (i) Organizing special events, Celebration of special days etc.
- (j) Lack of co-ordination between different service providers in the fields of health education, housing and equipments undermines their effectiveness. Ministries of Health, Education, Labour and Rural Development are also doing some work in the field of disability. For successful implementation of all such initiatives, an Inter-Ministerial Committee which may co-ordinate across organizations to improve distribution of services and referral system, promote joint ventures, joint negotiations, sharing knowledge and expertise, sharing specialist educator, and disseminating system may be setup under the Department.
- (k) Panchayati Raj Institution may be involved wherever expedient.

Components admissible for assistance

Components admissible for assistance under the scheme includes setting up of a help line for online counselling of the PwDs; content development; publications and news media; organizing national events; participation in the international initiatives or to support various programmes organized by NGOs or self-help groups; volunteer service / outreach programme for sensitizing commercial establishment and employers; recreation and tourism; participation in community radio; media activities.

Eligibility criteria

- (A) The following types of organization are eligible :-
 - (i) Self-help groups
 - (ii) Advocacy and self-advocacy organizations.
 - (iii) Parents & Community Organizations working for mobilization and bring about change in social attitude
 - (iv) Psychological and emotional support service
 - (v) Community based rehabilitation organizations
 - (vi) Organizations working for stress management and social isolation eradication
 - (vii) Organizations working for labour market programmes, vocational training, social insurance, providing support services to PwDs.

Organization seeking grant should be a not for profit organization with 3 years standing as a society or a Public Trust and with good track record.

Procedure for sanction of fund:

The quantum of financial assistance and the content is considered by the Committee constituting of the following :-

- (i) Joint Secretary (Awareness Generation & Publicity), Department of Disability Affairs (DDA)
- (ii) Representative of Integrated Finance Division (DDA)
- (iii) Representative of DAVP
- (iv) A special invitee from amongst PwDs / representative groups / organizations working in the field of disability
- (v) Director / DS (Awareness Generation & Publicity)

The proposals approved by the Committee are sanctioned grants under the scheme with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of the Department.

- (a) **Short term projects** (one time events or projects not exceeding 6 months duration):

Disbursement will be made in two instalments as follows:

75% - on approval, acceptance, executing necessary bond etc.

25% - on receipt of final report and UC for the first instalment.

- (b) **Long term Projects** (projects of 6 months and more duration)

Disbursement will be made in three instalments as follows:

40% on approval, acceptance of project and furnishing bank guarantee / execution of bond etc.

40% - After Progress review, receipt of UC of first instalment.

20% - On Receipt of final report, UC for full amount, and audited statement of account.

- (c) When an activity under the scheme is undertaken directly by the Department, funds will be sanctioned and released as per actual requirements.

(vii) Trust Fund for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

Trust Fund for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities was created vide notification dated 21.11.2006 under the Charitable Endowment Act 1890. The Fund is to be administered and applied:

- to implement various provisions of persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunity, Protection of Rights and Full Participation Act, 1995
- to promote employment
- to promote skill and entrepreneurial development
- to provide subsidy to grant of loans under scheme for promotion of self-employment.
- to provide scholarships for pursuing technical or professional courses.
- to promote awareness about prevention, detection, early intervention and rehabilitation.
- to promote physical and mental well being through recreation, sports and cultural activities.
- to promote for persons with severe disabilities the establishment and management of special homes, and
- to do all other things those are incidental and conducive to the above objects.

The corpus of the fund comprise of the recoveries of the excess amount realised by the Union of India by way of interest tax and interest by the banks and other financial institutions, and a contribution of fifty lakhs rupees each by the concerned banks and the Indian Banks Association, in accordance with direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 16.04.2004 in C.A.4655 and 5218 of 2000.

Scholarship scheme under trust Fund

Under this scheme:

- Financial assistance is given to students with disabilities to pursue degree and/or post graduate level technical and professional courses from a recognized institution.
- Maintenance allowance, book/stationary allowance and grant for purchase of assistive devices are credited directly to the student's account.
- Non-refundable fees are reimbursed to the student on production of proof of deposit of fees or are paid directly to the Institute under intimation to the student.
- There is provision of 2000 scholarships every year.
- The scheme is being implement through NHFDC

(viii) National Fund for Persons with Disabilities

National Handicapped Welfare Fund was created vide Ntn No. SO 573(E) dated 11.08.1983 to promote voluntary sector for creating services for prevention and early detection of disability, education, training, physical and economic rehabilitation of disabled persons and to do all other things that are incidental and conducive to the above objects. The fund was renamed 'National Fund for Persons with Disabilities' vide Ntn No. SO 748(E) dated 27.10.1997.

Scholarship scheme under National fund

Presently one scheme namely scheme of National Scholarship for the persons with disability is being operated under the fund under which:

- 500 scholarships can be awarded to the students with disability (250 each for the male and female students).
- The amount of scholarship / financial assistance includes Rs. 1000 per month and Rs. 700 per month for hostlers and day scholars respectively, pursuing graduation and above level studies, Rs. 700 per month and Rs. 400 per month for Diploma / Certificate level courses
- Course fees up to Rs 10000 per annum.

The scheme is being implemented through NHFDC

(ix) Central Sector Scheme of “Support for establishment/modernisation/capacity augmentation of Braille Presses.

The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities has approved the Scheme titled Central Sector Scheme of ‘support for establishment/ modernization/capacity augmentation of Braille Presses’ from 2014-15 to 2016-17. Department has approved 8 proposals received from Government Institutes/Voluntary Organizations under the Scheme. Details are given below:

1. For establishment of new Braille press - Composite Regional Centre at Sundernagar, Himachal Pradesh.
2. For modernization of Braille presses - (i) Central Braille Press, Dehradun, (ii) Rajasthan Netraheen Kalyan Sangh, (iii) Ramakrishna Mission Regional Braille Press, Kolkatta and (iv) Mitra Jyoti Charitable Trust, Bangalore
3. For capacity augmentation of Braille presses – (i) NIVH Regional Centre, Chennai, (ii) National Federation of the Blind, New Delhi, (iii) All India Confederation for the Blind, Delhi

(x) Central Sector Scheme on 'Research on disability related technology, products and issues -

The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities has launched the above scheme in January, 2015 with the objective to promote research of service models and programmes on the basis of life cycle needs, holistic development of the individuals and their families and creating an enabling environment for the empowerment of persons with disabilities and promote research in prevention and prevalence of disability and the application of science and technology to the development of indigenous, appropriate aids and appliances.

2. The Scheme has two components: (i) Research and development of assistive technology and product development devices; and (ii) Scheme for study/ research/ survey/ internship and periodical collection of data related to disability.

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(xi) New Initiatives & Schemes in progress

- Establishment of the **Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC)** at a cost of Rs.20.00 crore at New Delhi for development of common language of communication for deaf persons in the country.
- Ministry is establishing Centre **for Disabilities Sports** to develop and encourage disabled sports persons.
- Modernization of 10 existing and establishment of 15 new **Braille presses** to augment production of Braille presses.
- Under another flagship scheme of the Department “Scheme of Assistance to Disabled persons for purchase / fitting of aids & appliances (ADIP), the Department has introduced a centralized on-line application system developed by NIC on the website www.ngograntsje.gov.in in the month of July 2014.
- The Department in collaboration with TIFAC, an autonomous body of the Dept of Science & Technology, has launched a dedicated web **portal for meeting the accessible needs relating to aids & appliances for persons with disabilities**. The web portal was launched by Hon’ble President of India on International Day for the Persons with Disability on 3rd December 2014.
- **National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation** – The Department is in the process of establishing National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation at Bhopal.

(xii) Indian Spinal Injuries Centre, New Delhi

Indian Spinal Injuries Centre (ISIC), New Delhi was set up in collaboration with the Government of Italy, through San Raffaele Hospital, Milan along with the support from the Government of India to render super-speciality services for spinal injury management. The Indian Spinal Injury Centre, a Non-Governmental Organization, provides comprehensive rehabilitation management services to patients with spinal cord injuries and related ailments. These include intervention in the form of reconstructive surgery, stabilization operations, physical rehabilitation, psycho-social rehabilitation, and vocational rehabilitation services. The main objectives of organization are human resource development, research and development, development of models of care and rehabilitation, documentation and distribution, special education centre, consultancy services and outreach programmes for spinal injured patients.

2. As per the decision of the Union Cabinet, the Government supports the ISIC to provide 25 free-beds daily for treatment of poor patients. In addition, the Centre provides 5 free-beds to poor patients.
3. Indian Spinal Injuries Centre was released grants-in-aid for Rs.2.00 crore during 2013-14. The organization assisted 5150 beneficiaries by providing free-bed facilities from the grants-in-aid received during 2013-14.

SCHEMES OF THE ORGANIZATIONS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT

(A) Schemes & Programmes Implemented by National Trust for persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities (National Trust)

1. Education

Gyan Prabha (Scholarship Scheme)

Objective

To encourage people with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities for pursuing post schooling any vocational training / professional courses for enhancement of their skills.

Under the scheme, financial assistance is provided to Persons with Disabilities covered under National Trust Act to pursue vocational training/professional courses leading to skill development and employment for Persons with Disabilities. The scheme was launched in 2008 and revised in 2010.

Quantum of assistance

Scholarship amount shall be up to Rs. 1000/- pm per person for 1000 persons every year.

How to Apply

The applications under the Scheme can be submitted on-line through the web enabled MIS of The National Trust (www.thenationaltrust.in). It can be submitted in person also in the prescribed format available on the website throughout the year.

Procedure of Sanction

1. Applications must be countersigned and recommended by the head of the institution in which the applicant is enrolled.
2. All applications will be received and scrutinized by SNACs on behalf of the National Trust. In States/ UTs not having SNAC, the National Trust may authorize any agency to receive and scrutinize applications on its behalf or may even receive applications directly. All applications shall be forwarded, with suitable recommendations, by the first week of the following months to the National Trust for approval.
3. On approval, 90% of the scholarship will be disbursed every month, through SNAC/ authorized agency, either directly to the account of the applicant or through post dated cheques.
4. Balance payment of scholarship shall be made only on successful completion of the course.

The scheme is being revised.

On-line Autism Information and Resource Center Portal

OBJECTIVES

The Autism Resource and Information Centre of the National Trust is the result of a dream shared by many professionals, practitioners and officials of the Government of India to bring together all strategies,

interventions and services available in our country.

The Autism Resource Centre has been developed with great passion and motivation by the most experience team in our country. The Expert Committee, though comprising of very senior professionals has generously given their time and expertise voluntarily with great passion and motivation to fulfill this collective dream. The collective aspiration has been, to bring information to families and to try and lessen the confusions that parents have about what exactly to do for their child.

The portal address is www.autismresourcecenter.in.

2. Training

Sahyogi (Caregivers Training Scheme)

Introduction

Under the scheme, Care givers will be trained at different levels to offer a career path and motivation. Training of caregivers and their deployment will be done through a Care Givers Cell (CGC) established in selected NGO centres. Two agencies, one for developing curriculum and training the trainers and second for administering the program have been set up. Enrolment of Care Givers and Care Seekers are being done by respective CGCs.

Details of the scheme is available in the web site sahyogi.org

Quantum of Assistance

Rs. 2.20 lakh is to be given for setting up the CGC in selected NGO centre as per detail

- Rs. 1 lakh for setting up CGC
- Rs. 1 lakh to meet initial recurring cost
- Rs. 20,000 for initial publicity / awareness drive

How to Apply

1. Any person who is interested to become a caregiver can apply to CGC of the area.
2. Any Regd. NGO can also recommend/ refer applicants.
3. On receipt of application, CGC will inquire and ascertain the antecedents of applicants and their suitability & willingness to work as a caregiver. Police verification may be carried out wherever necessary.
4. Only such applicants whose antecedents are satisfactory will be enrolled by CGC. A complete database of all such enrolled applicants shall be maintained by CGC.
5. An incentive @ Rs.250 to CGC and @ Rs.50 to referee (regd. NGOs/CGC) shall be given for every new applicant who finally gets enrolled and who either successfully completes the training or is already trained.

The scheme is being revised.

Mentors Training Program On Self Advocacy

OBJECTIVES

The main role of Self Advocacy is to believe in a person's (PwD) ability and to make them realize about their potential and his / her need. Orientation of parents is must to make this mission work doable.

National Trust has started a program for training Mentors on Self Advocacy. Two rounds of Mentors Training program held in Delhi in which all the coordinators of State Nodal Agency Center (SNAC) of National Trust were trained. A Review Meeting of these mentors also took place in Ahmadabad. These Mentors, will conduct similar program in state to train Registered Organization of National Trust who will also become Mentor on Self Advocacy in their states. All these Mentors will train persons with disabilities on Self Advocacy.

National Trust organised 2 days 1st National Convention on Self Advocates in Delhi in collaboration with **PARIVAAR, a National Confederation of Parents Organizations (NCPO)**, Bengaluru, on 4-5th October 2013. About 200 participants including parents, self advocates and NGOs attended this programme.

The scheme is being revised.

3. Rehabilitation

Niramaya (Health Insurance) Scheme

OBJECTIVES

In order to enable and empower persons with disability to live as independently and as fully as possible, health services and their access to persons with disabilities assume a very significant role. In this context, the health insurance facility becomes important but presently such products are not easily available for persons with disabilities. In such a situation, a health insurance scheme "Niramaya" is conceived with the following objectives.

- To provide affordable Health Insurance to persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation & Multiple Disabilities.
- To encourage health services seeking behaviour among persons with disability.
- To improve the general health condition & quality of life of persons with disability

Quantum of assistance

The scheme envisages delivering comprehensive cover which will ---

- Have a single premium across age band.
- Provide same coverage irrespective of the type of disability covered under the National Trust Act.
- Insurance cover upto Rs.1.0 lakh per covered beneficiary.
- No exclusion of Pre-existing condition
- Same cover as that for other persons
- Services ranging from regular Medical Check-up to Hospitalization, Therapy to Corrective Surgery, Transportation.

- Conditions requiring repetitive medical intervention as an in-patient.
- Pre & Post hospitalization expenses, subject to limits.
- No pre-insurance medical tests.
- Reimbursement of claims in case of OPD services from any Qualified Medical Practitioner and for IPD treatment can be taken from a Hospital anywhere in the country.

How to Apply

- All persons with developmental disabilities covered under National Trust Act, will be eligible and those enrolling with National Trust would be included and there will be no 'selection' through the nearest organization registered with the National Trust or to any other agencies specially entrusted in this regard by the National Trust. Registered organizations with National Trust should send Enrolment Form/Applications under Niramaya through online using our MIS. On successful enrolment and approval, the same would be covered in the Insurance Policy. The online applications received between 1st September to 28th February would be covered from April month and applications received between 1st March to 31st August would be covered from October month.
- The scheme will be available in the entire country except in Jammu & Kashmir.

Enrolment Fee under Niramaya

- Enrolment fee under the Scheme can be paid either by DD/ NEFT or cash only (not by Cheque) in National Trust (Niramaya) account.
- The enrolment fee is for one year. This means, every year the enrolment fee has to be paid as per the applicable rate (fixed by National trust) directly in the Bank, in any branch, as per the details given below :

Coverage date every year	Last date	Bank name where payment is to be made (any branch)	Payable to "Niramaya National Trust" at New Delhi	Enrolment Amount to be paid
(i) 2nd April (for online enrolment from 1 st September to 28 th February)	28 th February (every year)	(i) Corporation Bank OR	A/c. No. CLSB/01/09002 1 (Branch Code - 2099)	(i) Rs.250/- if family monthly income is upto Rs.15000/- pm.
ii) 2nd October (for online enrolment from 1 st March to 31 st August)	31 st August (every year)	(ii) State Bank of India	A/c. No. 30396764585 (Branch Code - 5943)	(ii) Rs.500/- if family monthly income is above Rs.15000/- pm.

The scheme is being revised.

Samarth (Residential Care Scheme)

OBJECTIVES

This Scheme is for residential services - both short term (respite care) and long term (prolonged care). Vocational training is mandatory under the scheme. The facilities in the home shall be available to both males and females on 50-50% basis. It has a provision for persons of all income groups like lower income and below poverty line category. Samarth centres have upto 30 residents and are encouraged to extend support to adults and destitute children.

Details of the scheme is in available in the web site.

Quantum of assistance

Recurring grant @ Rs. 1600 for each beneficiaries. Additional grant @ Rs. 200 P.M for beneficiaries with Autism / severe Mental Retardation / Multiple Disabilities.

Fund is released twice a year, during March and September every year.

How to Apply

1. Organizations/associations must be registered with the National Trust in addition to being registered under the Societies Registration Act. (or similar ones)
2. Be a legally constituted body.
3. Not be running for profit to any individual or body of individuals.
4. Be functioning as close to the community sought to be served as is possible.

Registered organizations will submit their project proposals only in the prescribed format. Proposals not complete in every respect or not in the prescribed format will not be put up to the Grants Sub-Committee.

The following documents should accompany the proposal:

- a. Registration certificate from National Trust.
- b. Audited accounts of 2003-04 and 2004-05.
- c. Annual Reports of previous two years.
- d. Latest list of members of the Management Committee.
- e. List of staff with home addresses, qualifications, designation, experience and date of joining.
- f. Complete list of items to be purchased under Non-recurring heads with actual quotations / invoice from Shops/ selling establishments.
- g. List of beneficiaries showing – name, age, gender, disability – type & degree of disability, home address, whether paying fees or not, and the quantum of fees being paid by each resident.
- h. List of activities of the NGO: No. of beneficiaries

Procedure of Sanction

The proposal to be put up before the Grant Sanction Committee (GSC) The decision of the GSC for approval of Projects will be based on –

1. The holistic nature of services offered.
2. Qualifications of the staff.
3. Report of SNACs on the competence of the NGO to implement and sustain the projects.
4. Geographical location of Project (rural areas, unserved areas and underserved areas will be given preference)
5. Completeness of the proposal submitted (incomplete proposals will not be placed before the sub-committee)
6. Financial integrity of the Project Holder.
7. Track Record in completing projects in the disability sector of Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation & Multiple Disabilities.

The scheme is being revised.

GHARAUNDA ((Group Home And Rehabilitation Activities Under National Trust Act for Disabled Adults) – Life Long Shelter and Care Scheme

OBJECTIVES

The National Trust was setup in the context of parents' worries that what will happen to their children with special needs when they are no more. In order to provide a sustainable solution to this rather difficult problem, GHARAUNDA -a scheme of Lifelong Shelter & Care is conceived with the following objectives :

- 1.1. To provide an assured minimum quality of care services throughout the life of the persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation & Multiple Disabilities
- 1.2. To encourage assisted living with independence and dignity
- 1.3. To facilitate establishment of requisite infrastructure for the assured care system throughout the country
- 1.4. To provide the care services at an affordable price on a sustainable basis

Details of the scheme is available in the web site

Quantum of assistance

Grant of Rs. 40.00 lakh will be provided for owing up of 5 seats (@ Rs. 8 lakh per seat) within the existing premises of Service Provider or for new construction and setting up of Group Home on land provided by the State Government.

How to Apply

- Any adult person with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities will be eligible to avail the benefits of the Scheme.
- The scheme will be available to eligible persons only on payment of requisite amount as determined under the Scheme from time to time.
- Application from Care Seekers to avail Life Long Shelter and Care Service on payment basis can be submitted to Deputy Director (Program) throughout a year.

Procedure of Sanction

The proposal to be put up before the Grant Sanction Committee (GSC).

The scheme is being revised.

(B) Schemes run by National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC)

The National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC) is a not-for-profit company wholly owned by Government of India. NHFDC functions as an Apex institution for extending financial support for education, employment and entrepreneurship of the persons with disabilities through the State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs) nominated by the State Government(s).

Prominent schemes being implemented by NHFDC are given below in brief:

Loan Schemes:

- i) For setting up small business in Service/Trading sector: Loan up to Rs. 3.0 lakh for sales/trading activity and Rs. 5.0 lakh for service sector activity
 - Loan assistance provided for self-employment of disabled persons in service sector or for trading activity. The small business, project or activity, for which financial assistance has been sought, will have to be operated by the disabled person himself.
- ii) For agricultural/allied Activities: Loan upto Rs. 10 lakh.
 - Loan assistance is provided to disabled persons for agricultural production, irrigation, horticulture, sericulture, purchase of agricultural machinery/equipment for agricultural service, marketing of agriculture products etc.
- iii) For purchase of vehicle for commercial hiring – Loan upto Rs.10 lakh
 - Purchase of vehicle for commercial hiring purpose
- iv) For setting up small industries unit: Loan upto Rs.25 lakh.
 - Loan assistance is provided to disabled persons for manufacturing, fabrication and production activity. The disabled person will be the owner/chief executive of the company.
- v) Scheme for Disabled Young Professionals:
 - Loan upto Rs 25.00 lakhs to professionally educated / trained disabled youths for self-employment

- vi) **Scheme for Developing Business Premises :**
- Loan upto Rs. 3.0 lakh to PwDs desirous of developing business premises on their own land and starting self-employment activity.
- vii) **For self-employment amongst persons with Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy and Autism : Loan upto Rs.10 lakh.**
- Persons with mental retardation, cerebral palsy or autism may not be able to enter into a legal contract required to avail loan from a financial institution. In such cases following categories of persons are eligible for financial assistance from NHFDC on behalf of the mentally disabled persons for an income activity –
 - i) Parents of dependant mentally disabled person
 - ii) Spouse of dependant mentally disabled person
 - iii) Legal guardian of mentally disabled person
- viii) **For technical education/training – Loan limit Rs.10 lakh for study in India and Rs.20.0 lakh for study at abroad.**
- To meet tuition and other fees/maintenance cost/books and equipment etc. for pursuing professional courses in a recognized educational institution in India and abroad.
- ix) **Scheme for Pursuing Vocational Studies : Loan upto Rs.2.0 lakh** to Students with Disabilities for pursuing vocational/skill training courses.
- x) **Scheme for Purchase of Assistive Devices : Loan upto Rs.5.0 lakh** for purchase of assistive devices including retrofittings which will enhance the prospects of PwDs for their employment/self-employment.
- xi) **Scheme for NGOs for their capacity expansion : Loan upto Rs. 5.0 lakh** to NGOs working in the area of disability to implement single or multiple production activity on behalf of a group of PwDs.
- xii) **Micro Credit Scheme – Loan upto Rs. 5.0 lakh to NGO, Rs.25000/- per beneficiary @ 5% p.a.**
- The Scheme is implemented through State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs) wherein NGOs submit application for loan to the SCAs.
- xiii) **Scheme for Parents Association for the Mentally Retarded Persons – Loan upto Rs. 5.0 lakh**
- Financial assistance is provided to Parents Association for the Mentally Retarded Persons to set up an income generating activity for the benefit of mentally retarded persons. The nature of income generating activity will be such that it involves the mentally retarded persons directly and income will be distributed among the mentally retarded persons.

Grant & other Schemes

i) Assistance for Skills and Entrepreneurial Development Programmes

Financial assistant in the form of grant is provided to State Channelising Agencies/reputed

institutions for imparting training to the disabled persons (15-50 year of age with 40% or more disability) to make them capable and self-dependent through proper technical training in the field of traditional and technical occupations and entrepreneurship. During the training stipend @ Rs.2000/- per month also provides to disabled trainees.

- ii) **Hand holding support to registered institutions for PwDs** : The registered institutions are eligible for hand holding support of upto Rs.1,000/- per PwD for extending information, support, guidance for procedural/documentation formalities to PwDs in obtaining loans or admission in training institutes.

Eligibility Criteria

Any disabled person who fulfills the following criteria is eligible to avail financial assistance –

- Any Indian Citizen with 40% or more disability.
- Minimum age 18 years.
- Relevant educational / technical / vocational qualification/ experience and background.

Note:

- * In case of persons with mental retardation, age is relaxed to 14 years in place of usual 18 years.
- ** In case of scheme for disabled young professionals : age criteria is 18-45 years.
- *** In case of Education loan only (a) is applicable.

Repayment Period : (Loan Scheme)

1. Scheme for self-employment & Parents Association scheme	-	Maximum 10 years
2. Scheme for Education loan	-	Maximum 7 years
3. Micro Credit scheme	-	Maximum 3 years

Rate of Interest : (Loan Scheme except Education loan)

Loan Amount	To be paid by SCAs to NHFDC	To be paid by beneficiaries to SCAs
i) Upto Rs. 50,000/-	2%	5%
ii) Above Rs. 50,000/- and upto Rs. 5.0 lakh	3%	6%
iii) Above Rs. 5.0 lakh and upto Rs. 15.0 lakh	4%	7%
iv) Above Rs. 15.0 lakh and upto Rs. 25.0 lakh	5%	8%

Rebate : A rebate of 1% on interest is allowed to women with disabilities in all schemes (except education loan).

Rate of Interest & rebate (Education loan) :

Upto Rs. 20.00 lakh	1%	4%
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Rebate : A rebate of 0.5% on interest is allowed to female students with disabilities in education loan scheme.

Rebate on interest for VH/HH/MR :

A special rebate of 0.5% is also available for PwDs under VH/HH/MR category under self-employment loans.

Procedure of application for Loan :

Application duly filled in prescribed format is to be submitted to the State Channelising Agencies (SCA) of NHFDC in respective State/UT. Loan upto Rs.5.00 lakh is sanctioned by SCA of NHFDC and above Rs.5.00 lakh is recommended by SCA and forwarded to NHFDC for sanction. The loan application can also be submitted to additional implementing agencies of NHFDC like RRBs and Banks etc.

Fund Flow Mechanism:

NHFDC → State Channelising Agencies → Beneficiaries

Entrepreneurship and Skill Development of Differently abled People:

This Corporation also gives skill training grant for Skill Training and Entrepreneurship of PwDs wherein it provides 100% of the total recurring cost of the training programme to the training institutes/organisations. NHFDC also provides stipend @Rs.2000/- per month to the disabled trainees during the training. The training duration ranges from one month to six months. The funds for training programmes of NHFDC are provided through the DDRS and SIPDA schemes and also by internal resources of the Corporation.

NOTE: The above mentioned lists are also available in the website of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment: www.socialjustice.nic.in

NATIONAL AWARDS FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, 2014

Brief and objectives of the scheme

Every year on the occasion of the International day for the disabled persons i.e. 3rd December, the Department of Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment confers National Awards on individuals, institutions, districts etc for outstanding work done by them in the field of empowerment of Persons with Disabilities. National Awards are given under 14 (fourteen) different categories as under:-

I.	Best Employee/ Self Employed with Disabilities		
No.	Sub-category	No. of awards	Component of awards
(i)	Blindness	Two[One for Male and One for Female]	Cash of Rupees Fifty Thousand, a citation, certificate and a medal to every awardee
(ii)	Low Vision	Two[One for Male and One for Female]	Cash of Rupees Fifty Thousand, a citation, certificate and a medal to every awardee
(iii)	Leprosy Cured	Two[One for Male and One for Female]	Cash of Rupees Fifty Thousand, a citation, certificate and a medal to every awardee
(iv)	Hearing Impairment	Two[One for Male and One for Female]	Cash of Rupees Fifty Thousand, a citation, certificate and a medal to every awardee
(v)	Locomotor Disability	Two[One for Male and One for Female]	Cash of Rupees Fifty Thousand, a citation, certificate and a medal to every awardee
(vi)	Cerebral Palsy	Two[One for Male and One for Female]	Cash of Rupees Fifty Thousand, a citation, certificate and a medal to every awardee
(vii)	Mental Retardation	Two[One for Male and One for Female]	Cash of Rupees Fifty Thousand, a citation, certificate and a medal to every awardee
(viii)	Mental illness	Two[One for Male and One for Female]	Cash of Rupees Fifty Thousand, a citation, certificate and a medal to every awardee
(ix)	Autism	Two[One for Male and One for Female]	Cash of Rupees Fifty Thousand, a citation, certificate and a medal to every awardee
(x)	Multiple Disabilities	Two[One for Male and One for Female]	Cash of Rupees Fifty Thousand, a citation, certificate and a medal to every awardee

II. Award for Best Employers and Placement Officer or Agency			
No.	Sub-category	No. of awards	Component of awards
(i)	Best Employer	Three - One each to: (i) Government organization (ii) Public Sector Undertaking or Autonomous or Local Government Body (iii) Private or Non Governmental Organization	Cash of Rupees One Lakh, a citation, certificate and a medal to every awardee
(ii)	Best Placement Officer/ Agency	Two -One each to: (i) Autonomous Government Organization or Public Sector Undertaking (ii) Private or Non-Governmental Organization or Office	Cash of Rupees Fifty Thousand, a citation, certificate and a shield to every awardee.
III. Award for Best Individual and Institution Working for the Cause of Persons with Disabilities			
No.	Sub-category	No. of awards	Component of awards
(i)	Best Individual	Two (One each for Professional and Non Professional)	Cash of Rupees One Lakh, a citation and a certificate to every awardee.
(ii)	Best Institution	Two One each for: (i) An organization providing holistic comprehensive services to the persons with disabilities in a comprehensive manner. and (ii) An organization promoting inclusive education to the children/persons with disabilities	Cash of Rupees Two Lakh, a citation and a certificate to every awardee.
IV. Role Model Awards			
No.	Sub-category	No. of awards	Component of awards
(i).	Blindness or low vision	Two[One for Male and One for Female]	Cash of Rupees One Lakh, a citation and a certificate to every awardee.
(ii)	Leprosy cured	Two[One for Male and One for Female]	Cash of Rupees One Lakh, a citation and a certificate to every awardee.
(iii)	Hearing impairment	Two[One for Male and One for Female]	Cash of Rupees One Lakh, a citation and a certificate to every awardee.

(iv)	Locomotor Disability or Cerebral Palsy	Two [One for Male and One for Female]	Cash of Rupees One Lakh, a citation and a certificate to every awardee.
(v)	Mental Retardation/ Mental Illness or Autism	Two [One for Male and One for Female]	Cash of Rupees One Lakh, a citation and a certificate to every awardee.
V.	Awards for Best Applied Research or Innovation or Product Development Aimed at Improving the life of Persons with Disabilities		
No.	Sub-category	No. of awards	Component of awards
(i)	Best Applied Research or Technological Innovation Aimed at Improving the life of Persons with Disabilities.	One	Cash of Rupees One Lakh, a citation and a certificate.
(ii)	Development of new Cost-effective product for manufacture Aimed at Improving the life of Persons with Disabilities.	Two	Cash of Rupees One Lakh, a citation and a certificate to every awardee.
VI.	Award for the Outstanding Work in the Creation of Barrier-Free Environment for the Persons with Disabilities		
No.	Sub-category	No. of awards	Component of awards
(i)	Government Department or Offices or PSUs or Autonomous Bodies	One	A citation and a certificate.
(ii)	Local Bodies	One	Cash of Rupees Two Lakh,, a citation and a certificate.
(iii)	Private Sector or NGOs	One	Cash of Rupees Two Lakh, a citation and a certificate.
VII.	Award for the Best District in Providing Rehabilitation Service	One	A Shield, a certificate and citation. No cash award
VIII.	Best State Channelizing Agency of National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation.	One	A Shield, a certificate and citation.
IX.	Award for the Outstanding Creative Adult Persons with Disabilities	Two [one for Male and one for Female]	Cash of Rupees Fifty Thousand, a medal, a citation and a certificate to every awardee.
X.	Award for the Best Creative Child with Disabilities	Two [one for Boy and one for Girl]	Cash of rupees Fifty Thousand, a medal, a citation and a certificate to every awardee.

XI.	Best Braille Press	One	Cash of Rupees One Lakh, a citation and a certificate.
XII.	Best Accessible Website		
No.	Sub-category	No. of awards	Component of awards
(i)	Govt.	One	A shield, a certificate & a citation
(ii)	PSU or Local Bodies	One	A shield, a certificate & a citation
(iii)	Pvt. Sector	One	A shield, a certificate & a citation
XIII.	Best State in promoting empowerment of persons with disabilities	One	A shield, a certificate, a citation.
XIV.	Best sports person with disability	Two[One for Male and One for Female]	Cash of Rupees One lakh, a citation, certificate and a shield to every awardee.

How to apply

- (1) The Central Government, State Governments and Union territory Administrations shall forward their recommendations to the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Disability Affairs by the stipulated date.
- (2) The awardees may also recommend and send application.
- (3) Applications received after due date shall not be considered for Award

Procedure for sanction of grant/assistance/scholarship

Advertisement in this regard is published in leading newspapers through Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity (DAVP) and the same is also displayed on the website of the Ministry.

Screening committees are formed for short listing of awardees in different categories of national awards. The screening committees comprise of four to five members, including the Chairman, out of the following:-

- a) Serving or retired officers of the rank of Additional Secretary and above of the Central Government or Officers of the reputed Government Institutions;
- b) Eminent personalities and experts in the field of disability or expert in the relevant field of award;
- c) Representatives of Non-Governmental Organizations;
- d) Officers of the rank of Deputy Secretary and above of the Department of Disability Affairs and organizations under the Department shall act as convener of the screening committees.

The National Selection Committee shall decide the nomination of the awardees for various categories on the basis of recommendation of the screening committees.

The applications received are assessed by screening Committees and the recommendations of the screening committees are placed before the National Selection Committee Chaired by Hon'ble Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment.

The Awards are conferred on the awardees by the Hon'ble President of India in a glittering ceremony on 3rd December.

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